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HAIG FORCES CONTINUE BIG DRIVE UNDER FIRE

Russians Destroy Harbor and Demolish Three Big Turkish Cruisers; French Advancing

In pushing the British offensive today General Sir Douglas Haig directed an attack along the three-mile front between the Cojeul and Scarpe rivers, where further gains have been scored.

South of the Arras battle front General Haig is eating bit by bit into the German lines between Cambrai and St. Quentin. More than 3000 prisoners have been taken.

With the French armies along the Aisne front and in the Champagne the battle is confined mainly to the artillery, although the French continue to make progress in local fighting.

FIGHTING HEAVY.

PARIS, April 25.—Violent fighting along most of the French front, with gains in the Aisne and Champagne sectors was announced yesterday by the French official statement today.

"Between the Somme and the Oise it was calm," the war office said, "the French artillery silencing the Germans. Near La Fere, in the Aisne region, the French progressed southeast of Cerny Lannoy, making prisoners."

"Near Hurtebiss and on the plateau Vaular, German attacks following heavy bombardment were stopped short."

"In the Champagne, the French are progressing near the hill without a name, capturing guns and prisoners."

LONDON, April 25.—More than three thousand prisoners taken since Monday's resumption of the British drive and further advances, despite bitter opposition from the Germans, were reported in Field Marshal Haig's report today.

"Early this morning in fighting along the front between the Cojeul and the Scarpe we further progressed and secured our gains," he said. "Our prisoners since yesterday are now 3024, including 56 officers."

"At night, east of Havrincourt wood, we captured Bilhem, northeast of Trescault."

FIGHTING IS FIERCE.

Germany was today throwing every available man within reach into the breach which British troops had hacked on the northernmost pivot of the Wotan line. On a front of nearly nine miles today, from Oppay to around Croissel, the fighting was raging with a ferocity unparalleled since the day of the opening of the war, when allied troops beat back the Germans in their rush toward Paris.

Once again the Germans are using great masses of men, poured with reckless prodigality for human life, into the pits where the stubborn British advance has penetrated. British artillery directed against the massed infantry troops literally took them to pieces, but in many places along the line the number of men hurled by the German commanders was so great that their pressure literally forced them beyond the barrage fire. Then would come hand-to-hand fighting of the bitterest sort.

It was in struggles of this intensity today that the British was still pushing forward, inch by inch and yard by yard. Although the enemy has taken approximately the general location of the British offensive, the complete mastery of the air obtained by Haig's flyers have prevented the German commanders from spying out various moves of his bringing up troops, and the British smashers therefore are still more or less surprise attacks. Forty German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, Haig's night report announced.

On the French front the fighting was for the most part confined to attritional combat, according to front despatches today.

LINES ADVANCED.

The ferocity of the British attack

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RAILROADS SHOW DECREASES IN THEIR EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Railroad earnings continued to decline during February, according to the report issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, while gross revenues for the 187 principal steam railroads of the United States increased approximately \$8,000,000 for February, 1917, compared with February, 1916, operating expenses increased \$23,000,000, making the net income on the roads for February, 1917, but \$43,555,124, compared with \$66,390,311 for February, 1916.

Net earnings of the eastern railroads fell off most sharply, being \$10,458,818 for February, 1917, compared with \$28,921,495 for February, 1916. Southern roads showed an increase of \$11,504,478 for February, 1917, compared with \$12,097,519 for February, 1916, while western roads showed an income of \$21,596,828 for February, 1917, compared with \$24,876,297 for February, 1916.

Conscription Is Scored by Champ Clark

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Opposition to the selective draft reached its climax in the House today, when Champ Clark took the floor to champion the volunteer army amendment.

Deploring that he could not stand by the President, whom he unreservedly declared wrong on the question, the Speaker pleaded that young men be given an opportunity to offer their services voluntarily.

"I protest," he shouted "against having the slur of being a conscript placed upon the men of Missouri. So far as Missourians are concerned, there is precious little difference between a conscript and a convict."

The Speaker made a defense, of Congressmen who have stood by the volunteer plan, declaring that the volunteers have done most of the nation's fighting.

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CIVIL BOARD PROBES OIL STOCK DEALS

During a hearing that lasted until midnight the Civil Service Board commenced its review of the charges originating in the grand jury through which E. J. Conroy, former corporal of police, was dismissed from the department by Commissioner Jackson for selling certain oil stocks to gamblers, women of questionable character and representatives of lotteries. Conroy appealed to the Civil Service Board for reinstatement. The hearing was continued from last night until next Friday night, when more witness will be examined.

Attorney Philip M. Carey, representing Conroy, at the outset, attacked the procedure of the hearing and the preliminary steps in the matter as coming from the grand jury and Commissioner Jackson. He contended that no charges had been filed, that the grand jury had no jurisdiction to make a recommendation of dismissal and that there had been nothing done that would constitute charges.

"We ask for a verdict in our favor for want of jurisdiction," he said.

PRESSES CHARGE

District Attorney Hynes was present. Dan Jones, secretary to Commissioner Jackson, represented the commissioner in presenting the charge. Jones presented a transcript of testimony taken before Commissioner Jackson when Conroy was dismissed and asked that the decree be suspended.

President Roscoe D. Jones of the Civil Service Board decided that actual testimony would have to be presented to the board and ruled out the transcript. Secretary Jones then asked that the case be continued in order to afford the commissioner time to bring in witnesses. It developed that Conroy had already appeared. Edith Hammond, Myrtle Diebold and others who were present after a consultation between President Jones and District Attorney Hynes returned to the room and said that he would put on his testimony of those present, and the board proceeded. Attorney Carey consented with the understanding that the defendant reserved his contention that written charges should be filed.

REPORT TESTIMONY

The testimony followed along the lines of that taken before the grand jury. Edith Hammond said that she was introduced to Andrew Coffman by Clarence Conroy; that Coffman had sold her the stock and that Conroy collected the money in installments, some being paid by check and some in cash. She added that Conroy had told her that Commissioner Jackson, Captain Thorvald Brown and other well-known persons were interested in the stocks.

"He asked me if I did not want to have the same advantages in life as they," she said. "He told me that later on things might open up a little and I could make some money."

She got through the stock with the idea that it would afford me protection because I was not getting protection at the time, and had I bought it with that expectation I certainly would have put in several girl assistants.

Myrtle Diebold, who conducted a rooming house at 1632 Seventh street, testified that she had purchased her stock from Coffman, but that she later inquired for and met Corporal Conroy, whose name she saw on the literature and from him finally obtained her stock certificate. Edith Hammond said that she never received a certificate.

MANNER OF SALES

Attorney Carey raised the point that nothing was being shown by the testimony which would indicate that in selling the stock Corporal Conroy violated any law.

"The stock may have been all right," replied District Attorney Hynes. "But it is the moral end of the deal that we object to. It was the manner in which the sales were made that brought about this investigation."

Conroy took the stand and related the circumstances of the stock transaction from the time he first obtained a block of the oil stock. He said that he hired Coffman as his agent to sell the stock and only collected after Coffman quit the job. Captain Brown had no interest in the stocks sold by Coffman for Conroy. Conroy said.

TO CONSIDER RATE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Public service and utility commissions of Washington, California, Idaho and Oregon will meet here Friday to consider what action shall be taken by the four states in connection with the application of the railroads of the country for increases in freight rates. Shippers will be heard by the commissions to learn what action is desired when the carriers' applications come before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FIRE UPON LAUNCH

VALLEJO, April 25.—Sentries at the Mare Island navy yard early this morning fired upon a small unidentified launch which approached closer to the yard than wartime regulations permit.

Six shots in all were fired before the boat turned tail and disappeared in the darkness. It is not known whether any of the shots found a mark.

SON OF ORIGINAL "TOM SAWYER" IS DEAD IN OAKLAND

Thomas Edward Sawyer, son of Mark Twain's original Tom Sawyer and one of the original cast in the play "Tom Sawyer," will be held tomorrow afternoon in San Leandro. Following a Masonic service interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery, San Leandro, in San Francisco, in 1860. His father, after long residence in that district, while Mark Twain made famous came to California during the gold rush, died there, finally raising his family. There were two other sons, Joseph and William. Tom was the second boy in the family.

For the past twelve years Sawyer has resided in Oakland. He passed away at his residence, 5334 East Fourteenth street, Monday, survived by a widow, Mrs. Edith S. Sawyer, a brother, Joseph S. Sawyer, the body is at the Cooper chapel, 9033 East Fourteenth street.

The following organizations will participate in last rites: Eden Lodge, No. 113, F. & A. M.; Golden Wave Chapter, No. 103, Order of Eastern Star; Elm Camp, No. 361, Woodmen of the World; and Key System Level Club. Sawyer was a member of them all.

CONCORD BLOCK RAZED BY FIRE

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prevent tampering with thousands of dollars of securities and currency. It is thought that the huge receipts have rendered safe the valued contents, but likelihood of looting has been responsible for the employment of special watchmen.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS.

An explosion, probably of powder in the Concord Mercantile Company's establishment, took place shortly after discovery of the fire. This explosion is thought to have rendered the flames uncontrollable, for shortly afterward the fire assumed more dangerous proportions. Firemen, however, were able to hold it back until calls for outside apparatus. Chief Elliott Whitehead and two fire motors from Oakland arrived shortly after 4:30, just in time to keep the flames from jumping across the street and spreading to the entire neighboring district.

Although telephone communication within the town itself has been destroyed, the telephone connection with the outside has been established. The fact that wires to other towns held is thought to have saved the town from total destruction. Telephone operators were enabled to call upon other cities for aid. Difficulty was found by firemen in getting enough water on the flaming structures. The origin of the fire is not known at present. Fire adjusters and members of the secret detective agencies are working upon the explosion problem.

It was learned definitely today that only one serious injury resulted from the fire. Clarence McCay, postmaster at Associated, suffered severe bruises and possible internal injuries when the automobile he was driving plunged over an embankment near Concord and threw the volunteer many feet in the air on to rocky ground. McCay was speeding to this city to offer his services in battling the flames.

FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services were held today for Nina Mary Lee Crittenden, 12-year-old heiress to one of Oakland's oldest and valuable estates, who passed away suddenly after an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis. The daughter of the late William G. Crittenden, widely known attorney and realty operator here, she had been living for many years at the home of Mrs. A. C. Scott, an aunt, 840 Thomas street.

Surviving relatives include a sister, Clara; brother, Rupert; grandfather, Alexander Urquhart, Sacramento; grandmother, Mrs. James L. Crittenden, and uncles and aunts.

GRANTED ESTATE

Mrs. Ida Mae Thourer, proprietress of the Hotel Mano and the Del Mar Apartments, was this morning granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Tobias Thourer, a bookkeeper, on the grounds of cruelty by Superior Judge T. W. Harris. Thourer, who alleged that his wife had an estate valued at \$40,000, received \$900 cash from his wife's estate in a property settlement made out of court.

In his complaint, he said that in the summer of 1916 his husband invited a stenographer in his office to go on an embankment near Concord and threw the volunteer many feet in the air on to rocky ground. McCay was speeding to this city to offer his services in battling the flames.

OIL DUMMY HEARD

NEW YORK, April 25.—C. R. Walker of Jamaica, L. I., proved a valuable witness in the hearing today of the government's suit to recover California oil lands, claimed to have been acquired by L. B. McMurry through the use of dummy locators on the land. Walker, whose brief testimony to make a practical admission that it was Tommy Conroy who had the oil land, was received by the court.

He told the court he was receiving \$500 in two installments from McMurry or his agents, and also said that he had signed papers ten years ago which gave McMurry power of attorney to locate lands in his name. Walker testified that he signed as a favor to a former employer.

BERNHARDT SAME

NEW YORK, April 25.—A bulletin issued today by the physicians attending Sarah Bernhardt said there had been no change in her condition and they were "satisfied with her progress so far." The actress underwent an operation for an infected kidney early

ALLIANCE IS NOT SOUGHT BY ALLIES

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killed in action, four have lost sons, and now Bonar Law meets the command and deep sorrow which has visited the humblest to the highest homes in England.

"The sorrow and tragedy of France has been greater than ours, because France had by far the greater army. I sincerely hope that Bonar Law's son is not entirely lost."

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The French war commission, headed by former Prime Minister Vivian and Marshal Joffre landed at the Washington navy yard pier from the President's yacht Mayflower shortly before 12:30 today.

The tri-color of France is placed today among the allied flags floating over the war capital of the world with the arrival today of the French commission headed by former Premier Vivian.

Arrived before the scheduled hour of arrival a crowd of men, women and children, which promised to be even larger, and more enthusiastic than that which greeted Secretary Balfour and the British minister at the Union station Sunday, moved slowly toward the navy yard from all directions.

Many of the informal迎賓者 bore the tri-colors, the British emblem and the Stars and Stripes.

From the navy yard the French party was escorted by two troops of the Second United States Cavalry to the residence of Henry White.

The outstanding question before the conference is this:

"Will America send an army to the battlefield at once?"

The French desire it.

The British are non-committal, but intimate that the United States can do more for the allies just now with money and food.

The Washington administration inclines to the British view.

It is possible at this point will be set by big immediate loans to France and England, concentration on the production and supplying of food to the allies and to the despatch of railroad, telephone, telegraph and other technical experts from America to supplement those of the allies at the front.

The food and financial questions are virtually settled in their broad application, awaiting only the official approval of the French, English and American war commission heads.

NEW WAR FOR LIBERTY

Marshal Joffre and other military members will indicate to American officials several important military reasons, which they consider renders the sending of such a force advisable, the most important of these reasons being found in the moral effect to be had from the presence of American troops and the American flag on the battlefields of Europe.

The French idea of an American expeditionary force for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services, such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation section. The French government is ready to offer whatever may be considered necessary to assist in sea operations, including the use for naval purposes of any or all ports in France. The ministry of war has worked out a submission to the American government a comprehensive plan for all persons transports, for both army and navy purposes, and for the provisioning of the civil population.

A superficial survey of the American expeditionary force question probably will be made at a brief meeting between President Wilson, Vivian and Secretary Balfour today.

HISTORIC PARALLEL

In this quiet broad boulevarded city on the Potomac, surrounded by the hills and dales over which the first great battles for a nation's freedom were fought more than a century ago, the representatives of the greatest peoples of the earth will be gathered for the next three weeks.

Europe, according to the impression given by the British war commissioners, looks upon the declaration of principles being evolved by the international conferences beginning today much as the original Thirteen States looked upon the Declaration of Independence made in the Cradle of Liberty, not three thousand miles distant from here, July 4, 1776. Thus the developments of the next twenty years in this world's war capital are given a wider significance than could be given by a mere discussion of American's mechanical part in the war of nations.

In the American Revolution, the conferees were at war to guarantee freedom of development of personal individuality. While the world determined here today, is a war to guarantee freedom of development of nations and peoples.

IS GIVEN 3 YEARS

LONDON, April 25.—The United States has not entered into any alliance with England, Lord Robert Cecil declared in the House of Commons today. His statement was evoked by a query from the Irish Nationalist member, Gisell. Lord Cecil is acting foreign secretary in the absence of A. J. Balfour.

Colonel Bullock of the Canadian Legion, a Chicago lawyer and later lecturer before the New York school board, was working today—with the aid of influential Americans—on a scheme to transfer all Americans now fighting with the allied armies into one American fighting unit.

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MORE BRITISH ARRIVE

AN AMERICAN PORT, April 25.—Several more members of the British delegation to the United States to discuss this country's part in the war arrived here today on their way to Washington. In the party were Colonel T. Horon, Canadian expert; Major Langhorne, gunnery expert; Colonel Goodwin, medical officer, and Judge M. S. Amos, an expert in military efficiency. They were accompanied by a corps of secretaries and declined to discuss their mission here with representatives of the press.

The steamer upon which the party arrived had a thrilling experience on their way here. Early Monday a two-funnelled auxiliary cruiser was sighted. The steamer approached close to the steamer carrying the British commissioners and flashed a wireless which read: "Notify Washington, we have just left New York harbor."

Becoming suspicious, the captain of the British steamer trained his guns on the auxiliary craft and she turned and fled. Her identity is a mystery.

COLLIER ON ROCKS

SAN DIEGO, April 25.—The naval collier Brutus, Captain J. R. Driggs, is impaled on a submerged rock "somewhere in the Pacific." Several United States ships and tugs have been sent to her assistance. How badly she is damaged could not be ascertained. She struck on the rising tide at dusk, Monday evening.

The rescue ships were expected to reach the Brutus last night, and an attempt to be made to pull her into the harbor today. A part of her cargo may have to be jettisoned before she can be released.

Whether she was badly injured by the impact could not be learned, a rigid censorship preventing release of details. She carries a crew of 37.

THOUSANDS MOWED DOWN

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has shattered and withered the flower of the German army and the British line have been added to within a few hundred yards of Cheras and Festung Grisebach.

This is the third day of the second phase of the great Arras battle, and it has been marked by some of the bitterest charges and counter-attacks of the war.

The council of army and navy delegates at Sveriges has decided to send a wireless message to the allied fleet saying that the Baltic fleet is defending in defense of free Russia, according to Helsinki's decision.

The message will add that soldiers and sailors are in perfect union with their officers. This action is intended as a reply to reports that the Baltic fleet was disorganized and incapable of fighting.

BERLIN REPORTS.

BERLIN, April 25, 4:45 p. m.—Since yesterday and this morning says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff, fighting has continued for possession of the village of Gavrelle, six miles north of Arras. On Monday the statement adds, 650 British soldiers were taken prisoner. Twenty aeroplanes were brought down by the Germans on Monday and nineteen entente machines were accounted for yesterday on the western front.

RUSSIAN'S FIRM.

COPENHAGEN, April 25.—Germany's latest attempt to cripple Russia from within apparently has failed.

Despatches from Petrograd today declared that desertions at the front are rapidly falling off. War Minister Guichoffe's frank appeal to the soldiers to stay on the firing line is declared to have had the desired effect. The war minister has assured the soldiers that all their civil rights will be protected.

German agents spread reports among the Russian armies that lands throughout Russia were being distributed among the people and that the soldiers would not receive their allotments unless they left the front.

It was admitted in Petrograd that these reports resulted in many desertions.

Guichoffe, in his appeal, declared that no lands would be distributed until after the war.

DESTROY HARBOR.

PETROGRAD, April 25.—Destruction of the Turkish harbor works at Kerassund and of five Turkish vessels in that port was announced officially today as the successful outcome of a Russian cruiser, destroyer and submarine raid.

The French idea of an American expeditionary force for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services, such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation unit.

The assembly ways and means committee is expected to pursue the same course as the Senate, which voted a \$100,000 appropriation for the construction of a new normal building on its present site. This program means that Senator Rehder's compromise bill—\$100,000 for new buildings on a site to be selected by the school's trustees will be argued for passage in the Assembly. It passed the Senate last week.

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Major Langhorne, gunnery expert; Colonel Goodwin, medical officer, and Judge M. S. Amos, an expert in military efficiency.

NEW OFFICE AIDS RESERVE RECRUITING.

COUNTERFEITS ARE SEIZED BY U. S. OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The treasury department today completed destruction of nearly a ton of counterfeit coins representing a fictitious value of \$50,000 bogus United States currency or \$75,000 face value, and about \$20,000 counterfeit Mexican paper money, all seized by secret service agents within the last year. This was the largest single destruction of counterfeit money during the past four years and represented the unusually important captures in the past year, mainly on the Pacific coast. The currency was burned and the coins, made principally of lead, were melted and will be used for window weights.

BRYAN IS ON WAY TO 'DO HIS BIT'

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—William Jennings Bryan is off for the West to "do his bit" for the government, standing firmly by President Wilson, and confident Congress will prohibit the manufacture of liquor until the end of the war.

Bryan is on his way to San Diego, where he will begin a speaking tour which will last a month. He will deliver two speeches daily, covering California, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, advocating increased production of food.

"My trip will be confined to placing emphasis on the need for great production of foodstuffs and follows my conference with President Wilson," said Bryan, between trains. "The need of increasing the food supply has not been fully emphasized in the West."

Bryan refused to state his stand on conscription, saying: "I can do more by getting out and working than by talking."

WILL SEE RUSSIA

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Previous to embarking for Europe and the Orient to conduct a three years' survey, feeling the pulse of trade throughout that section and preparing for this country's worldwide campaign for commerce of the globe, A. C. Berlin, special agent of the United States department of commerce, is in Los Angeles, conferring with local financiers and business men, who will leave within the few days May 1 on his far eastern trip.

KILL SYNDICALISM BILL.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—Holding the view that the bill was dangerous in that it could readily be construed to prohibit perfectly legitimate and proper labor organizations, the Senate Judiciary Committee today killed off the Finley measure, which was designed to prohibit criminal syndicalism. The bill defined criminal syndicalism as "the doctrine which advocates crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform."

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DIRECTORS NAMED.

The following were re-elected members of the board of directors: Frank Noyes, Washington (D. C.) Star; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times, and A. G. Weston, Duluth (Minn.) Herald, and John R. Rathen, Providence (R. I.) Journal. Advisory boards include:

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ASSOCIATED PRESS PLEDGES LOYALTY

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Reading at the luncheon of a telegram from President Wilson, expressing regret that his duties prevented him from being present to exchange with those assembled the pledges of unquestioned loyalty and devotion to the people of the government, not only, but to the cause of freedom everywhere," was followed by prolonged applause. Joseph H. Choate and former Judge Peter S. Grosscup were the principal speakers. Frank E. Noyes, president of the association, was toastmaster.

The room in which the luncheon was held was decorated with the national colors and behind the toast master was the presidential flag and a miniature Statue of Liberty. Soon after the guests were seated the lights were turned off while four marines hoisted the flags of the United States, Great Britain and France to masts so constructed that compressed air kept the colors of the three allies waving. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by members, and this was followed by "God Save the King" and the "Marseillaise."

CHOATE APPLAUSED.

Choate was warmly applauded when he declared that he believed "the spirit of Abraham Lincoln had led us into this war." He pictured President Wilson as "our chosen leader" and urged all to stand by him.

He concluded: "We have criticized the President." Choate continued: "Some of us have long hesitated and doubted; some of us thought that watchful waiting would never cease, but now we see what the President was waiting for and how wisely he waited. He was waiting to see how fast and how far the American people would keep pace with him and stand up for any action he proposed."

Former Judge Grosscup asserted that the war had developed a new feeling, a new attitude, a new recognition of the common man.

"This thought of service, this idea of service, is rising like a golden halo, until it is covering the cause of this war from one end of the world to the other," he said.

Germany precipitated tumultuous disturbances in yesterday's meeting of the Reichstag, according to Berlin dispatches today.

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TO SUPPRESS STRIKES.

The recent strike movement in Germany was discussed at a meeting of the Reichstag auxiliary committee which Count Westarp, leader of the Conservatives, welcomed.

General Groener's declaration that further attempts to interfere with munitions work would be ruthlessly suppressed. Count Westarp insinuated that money had played a part in the strike and accused the Socialists of minority of playing the game of Germany's enemies. He denied that the strike was caused by lack of food.

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BURNING SHIP SAFE IN PORT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—De-

spatches from Eureka early today indicated that the wooden steam schooner Coronado, which caught fire at Humboldt bay last night, would be brought safely into port today and that the fire had been put under control.

The crew was taken off by the Hoquiam.

Fire started in the engine room at 11:45 this morning, according to a radio message received at the Tahlequah station. It spread so rapidly that the crew was forced to abandon the ship at once.

The steam schooner Hoquiam arrived at 1 p. m. and took the crew on board. The Hoquiam got a line on the burning schooner.

The deckhouse was completely destroyed, according to the latest report, and the lumber cargo was burned.

The steamer Northern Pacific and the Standard Oil tanker Atlas answered the call for help from the Coronado. They passed on after finding that every one was safe and the Hoquiam standing by.

PLANT POTATOES

LIVINGSTON, Mont., April 25.—All

station grounds, parks and flower garde

nons on the Northern Pacific line will

be seeded to potatoes and other vegeta

bles, according to an announcement

made here today. George T. Shif

tin, superintendent of the dining car

department. The latter instructed

managers of all lunch counters along

the line to take personal charge of the

garden work.

WOMEN AID WORK

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—In the great

farming districts in Southern Illinois and

Eastern Missouri and Arkansas today

they are preparing to contribute their

share in filling Uncle Sam's market basket.

In practically every section around

St. Louis there is increased acreage.

Women and children are working in the fields to help relieve the labor shortage.

The larger cities back yards usually

given over to flower cultivation, this

year will yield lettuce, cabbage, radishes

and other truck. This "back yard"

gardening stimulated through newspaper

and magazine campaigns, has released

many acres of farm lands that have been

previously given over to truck garden cultivation. The home chicken-raising industry also has been installed in many

residence lots.

ACROBAT INJURED

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—Jack Tre

ville, 24, Los Angeles acrobat, is in a

critical condition today as a result of

injuries about the head, received at

Kellogg's theater here last night when he

was sliding into a tank of water.

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Whether or not the business relations

between the city of Oakland and the rail

road companies doing business over

the mountains is harmonious in the fu

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ations of a committee which yesterday met

in the office of Commissioner Harry S.

Anderson to discuss terms of a trans

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'MOTHERHOOD' IS SEEN IN FILMS

Women in Row Over Votes Political Turmoil Rages

Bearing its message that the Nation's future for war or peace is in the hands of the babies, and making a plea that they be trained strong in mind and body, "Motherhood" is being given at the new T. & D. Theater at morning matinees this week. The film is presented under the Baby Hygiene Committee of the California Branch of the College Alumnae as their contribution toward the ninth annual convention of Social Agencies, now in session in Oakland. Previously it has been shown in San Francisco, Birmingham and San Mateo.

Several hundred mothers, delegates to the conference and college women filled the theater, which had opened its doors for the educational film when for the first time it was presented this morning. And the interest which was manifested in the emphatic "do's" and "don'ts" of the babies in the flesh which laughed and cried, wiggled and squirmed its length promises even a greater attendance during the closing days of the session.

"Motherhood," in a popular, interesting and admirable way takes up the gloom of the miseries of the perfect child and the miseries which go into the evolution of the miserable ones. Pre-natal care, feeding, clothing, sleep, disease, all come in for a full share of study.

"Do not toss baby. Do not kiss baby. Give baby a fair deal." Here

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The dove of peace which was wont to hover over the destinies of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, permanently or otherwise, has flitted away. The ranks of the opposing armies have been recruited to their maximum strength and the tempest in the tea pot is engaging an absorbing attention from both sides. The cause is political, with the unique situation that all are agreeing upon the same regular ticket which was framed at the April session yesterday. What the next month will bring forth before the candidates are safely elected is a matter upon which none are willing to offer an opinion.

Accusations of factional politics, misstatements and catapawing were freely hurled after the adjournment of a meeting particularly marked for its placidity and satisfaction.

The Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs met yesterday afternoon in the High School building. The announcement that candidates for state would be elected from the floor to act in the coming twelve months brought out a full representation. Several women had been mentioned as the successor to Mrs. E. B. de Rome, who refused to accept a second term as president. A contest was confidently expected. But a ticket was framed without opposition. It follows: President, Mrs. J.

is the gospel of the several reels which found in San Francisco its setting. Mrs. Norman Livermore of San Francisco is chairman of the committee which is offering to the mothers of the country the latest findings in science directing the care of their babies.

"Motherhood" will be given again tomorrow and Friday mornings.

BIRTHS

TAKAOKA—April 18, to the wife of Taroaki Sato, a daughter.

SATOM—March 23, to the wife of Kurotaka Sato, a son.

TORIOGOYE—April 18, to the wife of Naotaro Hodge, a daughter.

BRESCHI—April 23, to the wife of Cebibino Texeira, a son.

HODGE—April 21, to the wife of Joseph Texeira, a son.

HUDSON—April 21, to the wife of George Hudson, a—

GOLDWYN—April 12, to the wife of John Geddes, a daughter.

SWIFT—April 24, to the wife of Ralph Swift, a daughter.

FITZLEY—April 10, to the wife of William O. Pappas, a son.

PAPAS—March 9, to the wife of Anton Papas, a daughter.

PRUITT—April 27, to the wife of August G. Pitts, a daughter.

TOMINETTE—April 23, to the wife of J. Tommette, a daughter.

GUNS FOR PATROL

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Orders for 3,000 Lewis machine guns with which to equip motor patrol boats have been placed with the Savage Arms Company by the navy department. It was announced today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OAKAWAY—DEWING—Joshua T. Oakaway, 59, Del Rio, Texas, and Ethel R. Dewing, 28, Oakland.

COYNE-HACKETT—Martin Coyne, 26, and Mary Hackett, both of Oakland.

CHRISTIE-GRANBY—Glen H. Christie, 23, Richmond, and Frances E. Franke, 19, Berkeley.

DAVIS-FISHER—Frank A. Davis, Jr., 21, and Dorothy Fisher, 18, both of Oakland.

DOWD-WARREN—John Dowd, 20, and Bella M. Warren, 28, both of Modesto.

GAY-LAW—Frances E. Gay, 20, and Laura L. Law, 19, both of Berkeley.

HOWARD-GLEAVES—Howard M. Humphrey, 22, and Bonduelle V. Gleaver, 17, both of Richmond.

JONES-LAWDWIN—George E. Jenkins, 20, and Thomas O. Baldwin, 21, both of Los Angeles.

MCN-BYRNES—Raymond M. Moon, 26, and Pauline M. Byrnes, 18, both of Oakland.

STEWARD-BANK—Frank E. Steward, 26, Livingston, and Pearl E. Bank, 26, Berkeley.

TRIMMISON-KRANZ—Harry H. Trimmison, 26, and Mae B. Kranz, 22, Milwaukee, Wis.

MARIN LICENSES

KILLELLA—Ralph S. Killela, 34, and Lillian C. Keller, 21, both of Oakland.

DEATHS

BAIRD—In Berkeley, April 23, at 2429 Virginia street, William Baird, native of Ireland, aged 72 years.

Remains at the chapel of Freeman & Cox, 2414 Grove street, Berkeley, until Wednesday morning. Funeral and interment in New Cemetery.

CARTER—In this city, April 23, 1917. Helen, beloved wife of Walter H. Carter, a native of Australia, aged 62 years.

Funeral and interment—private. Thursday afternoon.

KIRTLAY—In Elmhurst, April 23, 1917. Thomas Kirley, beloved brother of Josie Kirley, a native of England.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, April 20, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. from the residence parson of N. Cooper, 600 East 11th street, room 202 Avenue. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

KESEY—In Alameda, April 23, 1917. Edith Alice, beloved daughter of Shirley E. Meeser, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter, a native of California, aged 27 years, 0 months and 1 day.

Funeral—Elmhurst, April 23, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. from the residence of father, Mr. A. W. Porter, 1816 San Jose ave., Alameda. Funeral and interment—private.

SPENCER—In Elmhurst, April 23, 1917. Thomas Edward, beloved husband of Edie, 19, Elmhurst, father of Thomas A. Sawyer, brother of Joseph S. and William H. Sawyer, a native of San Francisco, died suddenly last night after 29 days. A member of Eden Lodge Club, 13, F. & A. M.; Golden Wave Chapter, No. 103, F. & A. M.; Elm Camp, No. 301, W. O. W.; Garde Manger Society and Key System Level Club.

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SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS

Britt, Paul E.—I

Bear, Annie—Lynett, James—76

Basso, Wm.—17 Murphy, John J.—14

Castanet, Peter—68 Mucha, Dora

Chapman, William—80 Newhart, Frederick W.

Crinnell, Mary—O'Brien, Ella

Crittenden, Miss Mary Park, Jonathan T.—88

Lyon, Ida—10 Ross, James L.—70

Collier, Matthew A.—Sullivan, John A.—70

Carroll, Margaret A.—Schwartz, Lawrence W.—24

Debrau, Angelique—Slattery, Cornelius O.

Vincent F.—Fischer, Charles—70

Fitzgerald, Daniel L.—Sonnenberg, S. S.

Friedrickson, Emma L.—Sweetman, James P.

Fisher, Felt E.—Turner, Wm. H.—67

Johnson, Wm.—61 Volkmann, Frederick W.

Kirshner, Christian—Worrell, Thomas

Wright, Dorothy—Weir, Dorothy—20

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FAIR MACCABEES

WOULD OSTRACISE HOLD RALLY HERE FOOD SPECULATOR

The annual two-day rally of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, which has drawn more than 600 delegates from various parts of the central and northern portions of California, opened at the Hotel Oakland this morning. An elaborate program has been prepared for the five sessions which will form the main events of the conclave.

The guests of honor are Miss Franklin, D. Partridge, supreme record keeper, and Mrs. Miller, president, grand commander, both of whom will be tendered complimentary luncheons by the local chapter. Uniformed drills and inspections by the branches from Chico, Santa Rosa, Stockton and other points represented will take place today and tomorrow as parts of the convention and rally work.

Advocating complete ostracism of the food speculator and prevention of provision price juggling, P. E. Cummins, president and general manager of the William Cluff grocery supply firm, spoke to 150 members of the Alameda County Retail Association last night at their regular monthly meeting.

Cummins advocated adjustment along the line from manufacturer to the ultimate consumer. The title of his talk was "The Present Food Situation and How to Improve It."

Advocated, he theorized, that if manufacturers refused wholesalers and jobbers unusually large amounts of food supplies, no possibility existed for speculation on the food market.

If manufacturers sell to wholesalers and general supply firms just enough foodstuff to fill demand; if whole-

salers refuse unusually big orders from retail grocery stores and if retailers refuse abnormal sales to housewives, Cummins believes that a food crisis will be averted. The meeting was held in Castle Hall, 387 Twelfth street. Out of a total membership of 200 grocers in the county, 150 were present.

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GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO TO PROBE PRICES

CHICAGO, April 25.—Following the statement made yesterday, that approximately 36,000,000 eggs were on the tracks here, that grand jury investigating into the storage of eggs and manipulation of prices had been put in motion by United States District Attorney, C. E. Clyne. Evidence as to the manipulation of prices has already been gathered. Eighteen million eggs are said to have been shipped into Chicago over one road yesterday and are being held here for reconsignment to Eastern cities.

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BOUND TO HIGH COURT FOR DEATH

Frank H. Lottman, who ran down and killed Alvin C. Gillem, police officer, on April 12, at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, was today held to answer in the Superior Court by Judge Mortimer Smith, who fixed his bail at \$20,000, cash or bonds, and the charge as manslaughter.

Lottman was originally charged with murder. This was reduced by Judge Smith. In fixing the heavy bail the court made findings to the effect that Lottman was intoxicated at the time he drove his automobile into Gillem, killing him instantly.

LEAGUE CONVENES

PITTSBURG, April 25.—With several hundred delegates in attendance, the convention of the National League of American started here today. The league now has 24,000 members and 60 branches. It was announced. Among the speakers at the convention will be: William Norman Guthrie, New York; William Lyons Phelps, Yale University; Stark Young, Amherst College; Charles E. Smith, of Chicago; Architect Henderson, University of North Carolina; Benedict Papet, Chicago; Philip D. Shermer, Oberlin College; Mme. Yvette Guilbert and Alice Minnie Herts-Heniger, New York, and Mrs. Otis Skinner, of Philadelphia.

S. P. OFFERS CROPS

Farmers may help themselves to the volunteer crops of hay, barley and oats on the Southern Pacific right-of-way in California and Oregon. Vice-President and General Manager W. L. Scott announced today.

Scott estimates this adds about 12,000 acres to the crop producing area of the two states.

Besides this, Scott sent a circular to all section men, urging them to plant truck gardens on company property wherever possible. He figures 24,000 acres are available for this purpose.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramp.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest, liver and bowel cleaning you ever experienced, just take a good dose of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of

Many Enlist for Service In Army; Record Is Set

Officers Reserve Class to Be Taught at Technical High School Armory

That Alameda county youths care nothing for Congressional action on the draft bill and are volunteering their services to their country in record numbers, is the gist of statements issued by recruiting officers today. The army enlisting bureaus leads all of the other services today in recruiting figures.

According to Sergeant Klinzel has planned another pilgrimage by Uncle Sam throughout the state to recruit men during the luncheon hour. With buglers, drummers and enthusiasm the army recruiting forces will carry their drive to Oakland's business men.

The army's new office reports an average of 2 enlistments a day, while the main office is accepting unusual physical and mental specimens at the rate of one a day.

NEW TRAINING SCHOOL.

A reserve officers' training class was organized at the Technical Evening High School last evening. It will be accepted unless he is able to pass a physical examination which will be given free of charge under the supervision of Dr. Foster of the school.

There will be no charges except for such instruction books and manuals, as students may care to buy.

The purpose is to offer an opportunity for young men to secure commissions who cannot attend the three month's training camp at the Presidio. This is not a military company, but a training school for reserve officers. The class will meet regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9:30.

The Technical High School armory has been made available for the use of the class. Lt. J. Vaughn, a veteran of both the Spanish-American and the Anglo-Boer war will be in charge of the class while W. W. Williams, commanding officer and military instructor in the Urban Military Academy, Los Angeles, and the Army and Navy Academy, San Diego, will act as military advisors. Men have already secured the endorsement of General Seiber and his adjutant, C. H. Hilton, Major Welden and other regular army officers.

Twenty-five additional men may be enrolled in this class. All interested should report at the Technical High School on Wednesday evening, April 25.

WOMEN WILL BE ON DEFENSE BOARD

WASHINGTON, April 25.—American women are to have representation in the war councils of the nation.

A committee of women to be known as the "committee on women's defense work," was created today by the council of national defense to co-operate in bringing about the full assistance of American women in the prosecution of the war. Official announcement of the appointment of the committee was made today.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the veteran suffrage advocate, is named as chairman.

The announcement by the council was as follows:

"Realizing the estimable value of woman's contribution to national effort, the council of national defense has appointed a committee of women of national prominence to consider and advise how the assistance of the women of America may be available in the prosecution of the war. These women are appointed as individuals regardless of any organization with which they may be associated.

The body will be known as the Committee on Women's Defense Work, its membership follows:

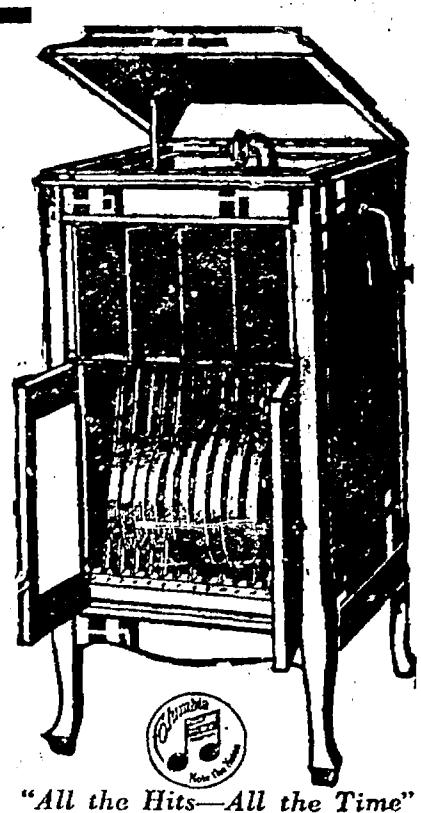
Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman;

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis,

president of the National Council of Women; Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of California, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Maude Wetmore of Rhode Island, chairman of the National League for Women's Service; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the National Woman's Suffrage organization; Mrs. Edith A. Tolonette Funk of Illinois; Mrs. Stanley McCormick of Boston; Mrs. Joseph R. Lanahan of Atlanta, Ga., president of the National Society of Colonial Dames; Miss Ida Tarbell of New York, publicist and writer.

LIFTING EMBARGO

A partial lifting of the embargo on east-bound freight is announced today by the Southern Pacific Company. Prohibition of freight movements to New York via the Sunset-Gulf route ceases today, but the embargo still exists for perishable wares or goods export on through bills of lading. Goods for transportation beyond New York to Atlantic seaboard points over connecting lines still hold embargo and goes do not come under the freezing effect. Within seven days, the Southern Pacific announces, all war risk will be assumed from Galveston in the railroad's rates for east-bound shipments moving over the gulf route.



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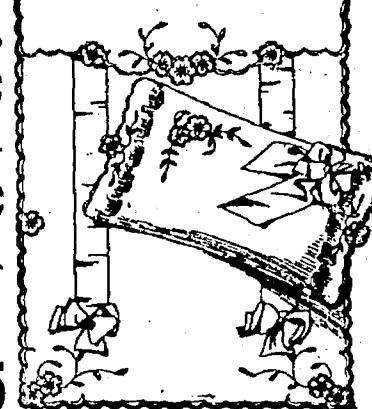
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ASSEMBLY REJECTS 'JOY RIDING' BILL

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—Passage was refused by the Assembly last night which sought to provide severe penalties for "joy riding." The bill would have made it puni-table by imprisonment of from one month to a year in the county to drive another's car upon a highway, without the owner's consent, with or without the intention to steal the car.

A total of twenty-two Senate bills were passed by the Assembly last night. Among these was Senator Lyon's measure amending the child labor act to broaden its attitude toward children of the stage. It would permit them to have speaking parts. Others passed included:

By Sharkey—Providing for the formation of forest fire districts.

By Packett—Validating proceedings in the Princeton-Codora-Glenwood Irrigation district.

By Jones—Increasing the apportionment of each school district to \$100 per teacher.

Senate measures that were passed by the assembly last night included:

By Luce—Authorizing co-operation by the railroads, commissioners and the industrial accident commission in the exercise of jurisdiction concerning safety regulations for public utilities.

By Benson—To prevent the importation into the state or transportation through the state of insects injurious to crops.

By Slater—Authorizing the board of State Harbor Commissioners to acquire Mission Rock and other San Francisco waterfront property.

HOLD RECEPTION

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—Governor and Mrs. William D. Stephens received the members of the legislature and their wives at the first formal reception of the session. In the receiving line were the Governor and Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. A. H. Brewster, wife of the president of the senate, and Mrs. C. C. Young, wife of Speaker Young. They were assisted by wives of other legislators and many Sacramento women. The reception was held in the executive mansion.

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SAYS SPOUSE THREATENED TO END OWN LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Declaring that her husband kept her in a continual state of hysterical anxiety by repeated threats to end his life, Mrs. Lettia Willibrand filed suit for divorce this morning against Edward Willibrand, a building contractor. Mrs. Willibrand's husband, she says, to lock himself in the bathroom, remaining a long time and telling her he was going to kill himself. Last New Year's eve, she asserts, they had a party at their home and when the guests were assembled, he humiliated her by pointing out a gentleman present and saying to her, "I guess you are happy now," your sweetheart is here." On February 13 the couple separated.

WOMEN RETAIN JURIES' VICTORY

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—The fast that Governor Stephens was holding a reception to members of the legislature at the governor's residence late yesterday probably saved to California women their legislative victory for the principle of women juries.

Three times the Assembly sergeant-at-arms ransacked the corridors and committee rooms of the capitol in a search for members, while the chamber was locked up to keep assemblymen within from getting away. Each time the op-

ponents of women on juries failed to get enough votes to win reconsideration of the action whereby Senator Benson's bill was last week passed. Thirty-two of the necessary forty-five votes had been found for amendment, and when Frank Smith of Oakland, administration floor leader, pleaded that the "cells of the house" be dispensed with and the members allowed to go to the reception.

So the anti-feminists, whose leader was Quinn of Eureka, let their efforts at reconsideration drop and the Benson bill now goes to the governor. It was passed by the assembly last week.

Aside from Quinn's reconsideration efforts, the outstanding feature of yesterday's session was the victory of Colonel Harris Welstock's bill to create a state fish exchange. The victory is taken to presage success for his proposed new market commission act, to greatly increase the powers of the state market director. The vote on the fish exchange bill was fifty-three to eighteen. The

FILMS IN SCHOOLS TO WAIT ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the session last night that Lyon visual education bill, which would permit county supervisors to levy a special tax not to exceed one-half per cent on the assessed valuation of property, was passed without debate. It would open the way for the introduction of motion pictures of an educational nature in the public schools.

GEM CARGO LANDS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A shipment of diamonds, valued at more than \$2,000,000, arrived at an American port today on a Dutch steamship from Rotterdam. The stones are consigned to American dealers.

market commission bill may reach a vote tomorrow.

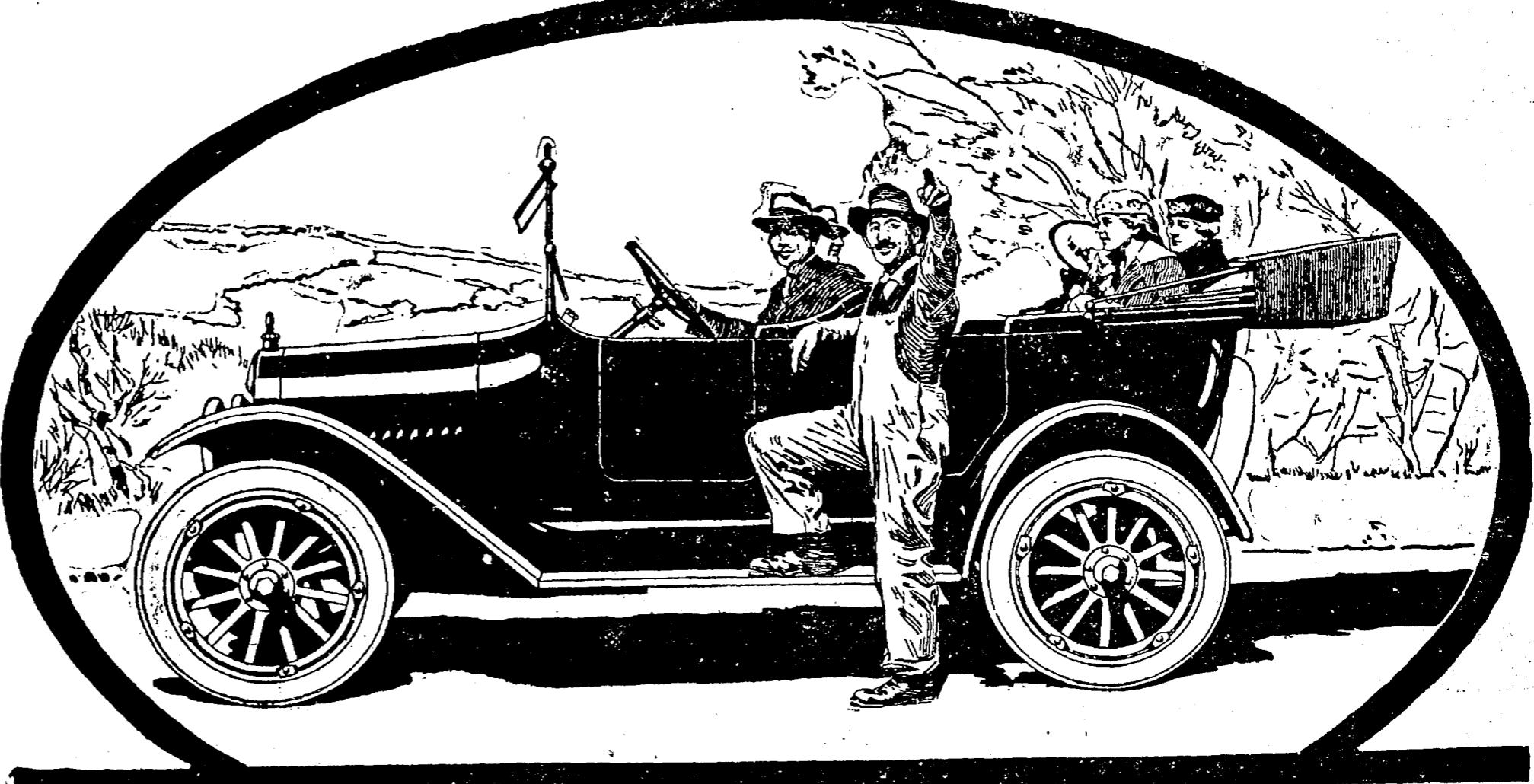
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There is a dog census in progress in Oakland. They will all be listed, classified, given an address, a regular home number and a sponsor, or else—the poundman will get them if they don't watch out.

Revenues from the taxation of the canine population, have fallen off, the reports show. Dentists of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are now busy accumulating statistics. The society has charge of the city pound, but the revenues of the licenses are collected by the city. From now on every dog must wear a tag. The ordinances will be enforced strictly by the police department and the only thing that will keep "Fido" from the clutches of the poundman is the front yard fence behind which he may bark the Monroe Doctrine of dogdom.

NAME DELEGATES

RICHMOND, April 25.—Teachers and officers of the First Presbyterian church held their monthly conference last night at the church, following a supper served by a committee composed of Mrs. J. H. Price, Mrs. W. M. Woodcock, Mrs. Carl Alexander, Mrs. William Patterson and Mrs. Harold Patterson. Mrs. A. H. Poage, Mrs. Carl Alexander and Mrs. William Barton were elected delegates to the annual conference which will meet in Oakland in May. Miss Octavia Norton will represent the school at the county convention in Concord, yesterday.

It was decided to have the annual Children's Day program on Sunday, June 3. An interesting program will be prepared for the service.

DOCK & DECK

The new five masted schooner Flora, the largest wooden schooner built in Oakland harbor, is now completed at Union Iron Works and was turned over to her owners, the Western Lumber Co., today. She was launched without a name, but was christened as hull No. 76. Before she was completed, the vessel was sold to a lumber company in Oregon. American bottoms, to be transferred to foreign owners, so the sale hung fire until today when it was announced that the new owners had chartered her, so the original name Flora was given her, and her new owners will take her away. She will be ready to load for her first trip, within a few days.

On Sunday next the new steam schooner Florence Olson will leave the Union Iron Works, destined for her first official trial trip around the bay and a short cruise outside the Golden Gate. She was built at Coos Bay and towed here, where she will be fitted up for her new owners, who are Oliver J. Olson and will carry over 1,000,000 feet of lumber between Oakland and northern ports. She will be ready for active service within the next few weeks.

BARK IS READY FOR LOS ANGELES

The bark McLauren of L. A. Pedersen Co. is ready for her long journey to Alaska, as her crew of Mexicans arrived in port today, and were taken from the ship by the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service. She has been loaded for some days, but the fishermen who intended to sail on her wanted more money, so the owners sent south for the new crew. There are about twelve-five men on board and they will spend the summer in Alaska, packing salmon.

Motor Schooner Angel

Motor schooner Angel is almost ready to start for her home in Mexican waters, when the gas engine company at East Oakland is through putting in the machinery. The vessel was built in the north and was towed to Oakland with a cargo of lumber. She will load general merchandise for the south, before sailing. The new craft is 294 tons register.

Schooner Albion

Schooner Albion which was lately purchased by Lorned Manufacturing Co., of Los Angeles, is almost ready to leave port. On Saturday she was taken to the San Francisco navy yard, where she has been equipped with gasoline engines and when accepted will load a cargo for the south where she will remain. The owners have not yet stated what trade they intend to put the vessel in. For many years she was in the coastwise lumber trade under sail, and was a frequent visitor to Oakland.

Captain Hogan and Captain Anderson

Captain Hogan and Captain Anderson were up before the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers to explain the cause of the accident, coming together the night ago in San Francisco bay. Hogan is master of the Southern Pacific steamer Newark and Anderson is master of the twin screw steamer Wadsworth, and both masters reside in Alameda county. The case is under advisement and the inspectors will render their decision within a few days.

The British cable ship Restorer

The British cable ship Restorer, which was moored at one of the city buoys at Seattle harbor since the beginning of European war, has been taken to Bremerton navy yard today, as an attempt has been made a few nights ago to cut the vessel adrift. No one has been blamed for it, as yet, but the government is investigating. She is owned by the Pacific Cable Co.

OLD BARKENTINE IS LOST IN EAST OAKLAND

The old barkentine Wrestler is the only sailing craft which is left in East Oakland, waiting for someone to get her out of the way. Some manners have been lost over the old craft, especially of placing her in seaworthy condition.

The steamer Islander

The steamer Islander has been purchased by Mr. Capling and Captain Capling has left here to take command of her. He will bring the craft to Oakland where she will be converted into an oil barge, and then taken to Callao, Peru, and Mexico. She was built at Puget Sound twelve years ago and is 162 tons register, 72 feet long, 18 feet beam and 9 feet depth of hold.

Within the next few days the power schooners Chetco, Albion, Angel and Mariner will leave Oakland harbor for their new home ports.

The British steamer Prince Rupert

which was seized at Glengary, Canada, after it had been towed to Oakland harbor and placed alongside the Union Iron Works wharf. She will go on the drydock to be cleaned and painted, as she did not return to the Canadian port recently. Her April 21, 1914. She will be used as a transport for the United States government.

Collector of Customs John O. Davis

ordered a bid on the rental of a gasoline launch, which will carry thirty passengers or over to be used as a landing vessel for the custom house officers.

The interned German bark Ottawa

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Change of masters at the United States custom house: Captain O. Hansen, steamer Vanguard; Captain M. Downey, steamer Sea Rover; Captain John McConaughay, steamer Crowley No. 6; Captain R. T. Summers, gas schooner Mar-

WILL AID FARMS

CHICAGO, April 25.—A plan to place the high school boys of 228 cities on farms this summer was launched by officers of the Chicago Rotary Club. Under the plan announced each Rotary Club would

finance a central bureau to put youths on nearby farms.

The Chicago Bureau for Boys' Farm Labor will be established next week, it was announced also. Sponsors for the bureau believe the city will contribute four thousand boys to the food producing army, 1500 having already enlisted.

ELLIOTT QUITTS

NEW YORK, April 25.—At a meeting here of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the resignation of Howard Elliott as president to take effect May 1 was accepted.

Several days ago Elliott, in a statement, intimated he intended retiring in order to give more of his time to defense. E. J. Parsons, vice-president of the company, and Elliott's assistant in charge of general construction operations and maintenance, was elected president to succeed him.

SONGS WANTED

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BUILDING LAW CHANGES TO BE OFFERED

Drastic revisions in present building laws have been prepared by the building law's committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. They will be presented to the city council for approval, probably tomorrow morning, at which time official consideration will be given to the revised provisions.

The committee has been at work on the subject for the past year and in that time has held more than sixty conferences, representing the best of sorts of lawyers, bankers, real estate and business men in all walks of life. No change has been made in the present fire limits, but other changes are as follows:

The class A and B fire zone is abolished; class C buildings to be permitted anywhere within fire limits, but divided into two classes—class C-1 with height limit of 86 feet and class C-2 with height limit of 66 feet for metal laths and 45 feet for wood. The height of all buildings is limited to 150 feet or one and one-half times the width of the street, with additional allowances for towers. Bricks and the wall specifications are altered to permit their use for home construction.

The committee intends to present an addition ordinance at a later date covering all special buildings, such as theaters, hospitals, schools, banks and the like. The substitute ordinance to be presented tomorrow was prepared after a careful study of the building regulations of most of the large cities of the United States.

Stars of Film World Appear in Local Houses



MARY PICKFORD, appearing in "Poor Little Rich Girl" at the T. & D., and CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "The Price She Paid" at the Kinema.

YOUTH IS SHOT

Lloyd Pantages, 10-year-old son of the vaudeville magnate of the Pacific coast, is blinded in the right eye today, shot with an air rifle in the hands of other boys playing "war" in Seattle, Wash.

BALLOONIST'S WIFE FLEES FROM HOME

The rocky matrimonial road over which Edward and Vern Unger, balloonists and parachute jumpers, have traveled together from time to time grew rougher than ever yesterday when it became known that Vern and two children had fled from their Southern California home in Villa City, near Los Angeles, with Unger appealing to the police of the tourist city, Venice, and Sacramento for aid. Mrs. Unger, according to the husband, is in Sacramento.

Unger, who lived for many years in Oakland, secured a divorce one year ago from his wife, according to his statement to the southern police, but took her back recently for the sake of their children. He was given custody of the two children and he makes the claim that Mrs. Unger came back to him so that she might obtain the children.

BLANCELL GUILTY

SANTA FE, N. M., April 25.—Elbert W. Blaneck of Friday Harbor, Wash., was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Clyde Armour of Sioux City, Ia., near Glorieta, N. M., last fall while the two were on an automobile tour from Armour's home at Sioux City, to Fresno, Cal. The only penalty possible for the offense under the state law is death by hanging.

The NEW EDISON

THE INSTRUMENT OF MUSIC'S RE-CREATION is the only instrument that actually re-creates music so literally that there is no difference between the original and the re-creation.

All models demonstrated in our beautiful Edison Studio—just as they would sound in your own home. Visitors welcome.

Most Convenient Terms

Capwells
14th, 15th and Clay Sts.



Model C, \$250
Terms \$25 cash and \$12.50 per Month.



SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

PACIFIC SYSTEM

TICKET OFFICE Broadway and 13th Streets

Oakland, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodpeople,
Home Sweet Home.

Dear Sir and Madam:

I take pleasure in announcing that our 1917 Summer Excursion Tickets will be on sale April 27 and thereafter, for the great annual Out-Pouring to Sea Shore, Mountains, Lakes and Streams.

The witchery of the Great Out-of-Doors will soon lure you; entice you from business and domestic routine to the wild grandeur that tempts in the sparkling lakes of the High Sierras, or to some favorite haunt among the wooded hills or sunlit vales that slope to the sandy beaches of our 'Sunset Sea.'

The sportsman of the family is beckoned to some choice fishing grounds amidst the glorious wilderness of pine, fir, juniper and laurel that clothe in multi-tinted verdure the picturesque canyons of our foaming streams.

No apology nor special justification is required for a summer outing. No need to nurse up a Wheezy little Cough or to pose as either Over-Worked or Run-Down, as though an Auto had gone over you. Even very healthy persons are benefited by a holiday.

The youngsters are wild for it. The ladies have been "shopping ahead." Shirt waists, short skirts, khaki suits, bloomers and heavy shoes for mountain-climbing, and other garments feminine are ready-to-wear! Some trunks are packed now!

"Where to Go?" Just ask for our folders on Yosemite, the Tahoe Country, Big Trees, High Sierras, Crater Lake or Apache Trail; also Huntington Lake and California Out-of-Doors, soon going to press. Get copies also of our "Side Trips Along Sunset Route," along "Ogden Route" and "Shasta Route." They tell of scores of delightful places on and off our main line. Ask too for "Trips Around San Francisco." It will make you want to get better acquainted with our "City by the Golden Gate," and the charming places roundabout.

Remember I am here to aid you in your Get-Away.

Respectfully yours,

L. RICHARDSON,
D. F. & P. Agt.

C. J. MALLEY
C. T. Agt.

SEEKS ORDER TO FORCE ELECTION

With the refusal of the city council to place the initiative ordinance proposed by the Liquor Survey Board to substitute present regulative ordinances on the ballot at the May 8 election for the reason that City Clerk Cummings is unable to verify its sufficiency in time, mandamus proceedings have been commenced in the Superior Court to force the issue.

Action was filed late yesterday by A. A. Anderson, president of the organization which drew up the ordinance and obtained the signatures seeking to have it placed before the voters for adoption. Superior Judge William H. Donahue issued an alternative writ of mandamus to be returnable next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The writ is directed at the members of the council and the city clerk, who have been directed to either place the measure on the ballot or show legal reason for not doing so.

In refusing to accede to the request of the proponents of the ordinance, the council acted upon advice from City Attorney Paul C. Morf, who held that as the city clerk had been unable to complete the verification of the signatures and certify the result to the council within the time prescribed prior to the election, the matter would have to go over until the next general election. A special election could be called if the necessary 15 per cent of signatures be obtained.

The complainants in the action claim that although the petition was presented late the city clerk should have acknowledged the verification in time by adding extra force in his office if necessary.

The order for the ballots for the May 8 election has gone to the printer and in event that the Superior Court issues a writ directing that the measure be placed on the ballot, it will be necessary to make considerable change in the procedure if there be sufficient time remaining.

Clerk Cummings explained that he was unable to act upon the petition after it was filed late because the precinct registration books had been distributed for the primary election, thus preventing him from working with them.

K. OF C. TO ENROLL

A large class of candidates will be enrolled into the ranks of Oakland Council; No. 784, Knights of Columbus, tonight. The work will be conferred in the council chambers on Thirteenth street, Grand Knight Dr. J. F. Slavich presiding. The major degrees will be conferred Sunday afternoon in San Francisco, starting at 2 o'clock.

Next Monday evening a compilation—dances will be given in the Knights of Columbus Hall, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the order. Music will be furnished by McNamara's orchestra.

ROBBED ON TRAIN

SAN DIEGO, April 25.—Arrests are expected today in the attempted murder case on the Santa Fe. On yesterday morning, Joseph H. Hardin, capitalist, was attacked by a robber or robbers, his throat cut and his bank-roll taken. Local police have several clews, which they hope will lead to definite results today.

WILL OPEN OFFICE

Commissioner W. H. Edwards, of the Revenue and Finance Department, announces that the office of the City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 p.m. on this week end, so that those who may be unable to call during the day, City taxes become delinquent Monday, April 30, 6 p.m.

City Tax Collector, W. M. Fitzpatrick suggests to those who intend paying their taxes by check at the office can save themselves an unnecessary delay if they mail their bills, together with check, and receipts will be sent by return mail.

Do You Wear Artificial Teeth?

Eight years ago a method was discovered, inserting natural looking teeth without using a clumsy plate, running over the entire roof of the mouth, interfering with your taste and speech.

This is the invention of J. B. Schafchert, D. D. S., Room 9 Macdonough Building, 1322 Broadway, corner 14th. Phone Lakeside 24.

Many thousands are wearing them with wonderful success and would not go back to the old style. A book is free with many prominent names of people who will back up this statement, or if you desire a talk upon this subject it will cost you nothing, in any event it will pay you to investigate.—Advertisement.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Highly Recommended.

"I'm thoroughly satisfied that if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given fair trial it will cure the most severe cold. I cannot speak too highly of it, as it always cures and is pleasant to take."—Writer, Alice Chenevay, Litchfield, Ill. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. Advertisement.

The Weather

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.
Oakland and vicinity, Sneedmore, San Joaquin, Santa Clara valleys and Southern California—Fair tonight and Thursday; light west wind.

Northern California—Fair tonight and Thursday; except probably showers on the extreme north coast; moderate west winds.

Nevada—Fair tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy weather with light rain, prevail over the northern portion of the Pacific slope and Rocky Mountain region and fair weather over the southern portion. The depression over Kansas yesterday moved northeastward to Wisconsin, causing rains in the upper Mississippi valley and Lake region. In other sections east of the Rockies the weather is fair. It is warmer in the Pacific area than in the Rocky Mountain region. In California the temperature is generally above the normal. Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district, except showers on the extreme north coast.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Frec.
Bakers	64	48	4
Eureka	56	48	4
Fresno	64	48	4
Fresno	86	58	4
Helena	54	38	4
Honolulu	75	68	44
Los Angeles	75	50	4
Merced	84	52	4
Mt. Tamalpais	66	53	4
Oakland	64	50	4
Phoenix	92	60	4
Portland	54	44	4
Point Reyes	54	44	4
Portland, Ore.	54	50	.34
Red Bluff	82	56	4
Reno	76	44	4
Riverside	75	50	.34
Sacramento	82	54	4
San Diego	62	54	4
San Francisco	64	50	4
Salt Lake City	64	46	4
San Jose	74	44	4
San Luis Obispo	64	46	4
Seattle	54	48	4
Spokane	58	40	20
Stockton	86	50	4
Tacoma	64	44	4
Tampa	83	45	4
Vancouver	60	46	.38
Yuma	74	42	4
	96	68	

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

St. Leo's parish whist, parochial residence. J. D. Clover speaks, Paramount Lodge No. 17, Pythian Castle. University Mothers Club meets, Wheeler Hall. Concert by members George Bowden's class, Wheeler Hall. Sigma XI meeting, Faculty Club, U. C. Irish plays, students of U. of C., Hearst Hall. H. C. L. mock trial, Unity Club, Starr King Hall. Sorcerers Club dance, Golden Gate Hall. Main conference, State Conference Social Agencies, Auditorium. Sunset Lodge No. 109 gives whilst party. I. O. O. F. Hall. Police Elks and vaudeville. Pantages—Ce-Dex and vaudeville. Macdonough—20,000 Leagues. Under the Sea. Shop—Troll of the Lonesome Pine. Combination Comedy. T. & D.—Mary Pickford. Kinema—Clara Kimball Young. Franklin—Robert Harron. Hippodrome—Mystery of Double Cross. Palmetto Baths—Ocean water swimming. Idora—Inland Beach.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Art Exhibit, Auditorium. Supervisors meet, morning. All Saints' Dramatic Club minstrel show, K. of P. social dance, Pythian Castle, evening. Kappa Kappa Delta Club presents "Princess Kiku," Congregational Armory, evening. Old Fellows patriotic dance, Odd Fellows Hall, evening. White and Gold Club dance, Porter hall, evening. Catholic Ladies' Aid Society whilst party at Sacred Heart Hall, evening. "What Berkeley Can Do" for the War, discussed, Frances Willard school, evening. Labor Club meets, California Hall, U. of C., evening. Oakland Volunteer Infantry drill, Auditorium, 8 p. m. Poor Boy—new address Elks, club rooms, evening. Macabees' convention, Hotel Oakland. Y. L. I. dance, K. of C. Hall, evening. "Motherhood" film, T. & D. theater, 10 a. m.

PLAN DEFENSES

SAN JOSE, April 25.—Five citizens of this county yesterday received official notification by Governor Stephens as a member of the State Defense League of Santa Clara county. The others are citizens of Alameda county. The five are: John C. Hayes, State Supervisor; Judge P. F. Gosney, Henry M. Ayer, chairman of the county board of supervisors; Arthur B. Langdon, sheriff; and artist attorney Arthur M. Free. These appointees will choose three other citizens to act with them, and will have in their hands all matters of defense for Santa Clara county. One of

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED.

ALAMEDA, April 25.—The automobile of Space, this city, stolen last week, has been recovered in Los Angeles and three men, alleged to have stolen the machine, are in custody in the southern city. News of the recovery of the auto was received by the Alameda police yesterday.

She's here—this Star of old and young, with her smiles and curls, everlasting; more and more the heroine of old, despite the rich surroundings in which she is cast in this latest of her original productions. She has won her way into the hearts of millions and she

WILL USE LINERS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Twelve of the interned German liners seized by the United States when war was declared will be ready for use within a week, the shipping board announced this afternoon. Seven of these ships are at New York, the others on the Pacific Coast. Three of the New York

ships will be used as naval training ships. The others probably will be used in the trans-Atlantic trade. The interred German liner, probably will be towed to Babcock to be drydocked and scraped. The government drydock there is the only one on the western continent big enough to receive a liner of the Vaterland's proportions.

Mary Pickford's Masterpiece

Eastern Press Exultant Over "Little" Mary's Masterful Handling of the Difficult Role of the Money-Oppressed Youthful Heiress in Eleanor Gates' Dramatic Protest, "A Poor Little Rich Girl," at the New T. & D.



RESOURCES OF COUNTY DELVED INTO

FLORIDA MAY BE AID FOR BIG POTATO FAMINE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Shortage of the 1916 potato crop may be relieved by rapidly increasing shipments of new potatoes from Florida, the past week, the Federal Bureau of Markets reported today. Between April 1 and 20 5072 cars of the old and new crop moved and the daily shipments of the new potatoes have jumped from the usual fifteen or twenty cars to fifty-three cars April 18, seventy-three on the 19th and ninety-six on the 20th.

HAYWARD, April 25.—Alameda county is a "little paradise" from the point of view of horticulture and agriculture, with intensive farming getting the most from the soil for the most part, although large forests, orange groves, and vineyards are secured. This was brought out at a mass meeting of the 300 farmers held here yesterday at the call of the committee on resources and food supply of the California State Board of Defense for the purpose of having farmers co-operate with the government in raising larger crops.

Agricultural and horticultural experts outlined local and national conditions and made large foreign crops, including sorghums are the special need of Alameda county, it was pointed out. This season, for instance, only a 25 per cent crop of hay will be needed in the Alameda section, one of the largest fruit-growing districts and about a 50 per cent crop in the Altamont section. Pasturage, on account of the cold weather earlier in the season.

BUSINESS GIRLS LIKE CUTICURA

Because it keeps the hands soft and white, the complexion fresh and clear and the hair live and glossy, CUTICURA SOAP cleanses, purifies and beautifies, the Ointment soothes and heals. Sun, wind and dust all do their best to ruin the complexions of those subjected to them. Business girls who must face all kinds of weather find that Cuticura does much to protect their skins and keep them looking their best. Sample each free. Address postcard: "Cuticura," Dept. 13F, Boston. Sold everywhere.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who tire easily; are pale, haggard, worn, nervous or irritable; who are subject to rheumatism, colic or the "blues"; get your blood examined for iron deficiency. NUXATED IRON taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks. In many cases, Dr. King, M.D., can prescribe a special diet to be followed.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above may be obtained from your drug druggist or any reliable grocery store. It is recommended to be taken three times a day after meals.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND OF INTEN-

TIONAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Stockholders of THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, a corporation, will be held on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock p.m. of that day, at the office and bank-room of said THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, in the northeast corner of Broadway and 14th Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said place is the principal office of said corporation and the building where the Directors and the Stockholders of said corporation usually meet, at which said meeting it is intended to submit to said Stockholders for their adoption, the following, the matters hereinafter set forth:

Said matters, which it is intended to submit to said Stockholders for the purpose of voting thereon, are as follows:

1.—A resolution amending the Articles of Incorporation of THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, etc., which said amendment the number of Directors of said THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS will be diminished from Eleven to Ten.

2.—Such other business in connection with the above matters and otherwise as may come before said meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, etc., is intended to amend said Articles as above set forth.

3.—The meeting is called by the Board of Directors of said THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS pursuant to the written request of ten (10) stockholders of said THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, dated Monday, March 19th, 1917, and pursuant to a resolution of said Board on said day duly adopted, and pursuant to the by-laws of this corporation and to the laws of the State of California.

By W. W. GARTHWAITE, President,
By J. Y. ECCLESTON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the grocery business formerly owned by S. E. Matthews, located at 1734 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted therewith by former owners.

All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 28th day of April, 1917.

(Signed) JOHN HANLEY.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have sold all my right, title and interest in the Matthews' Store, located at 1734 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, California, to S. E. Matthews, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted therewith by former owners.

All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 28th day of April, 1917.

(Signed) L. W. STEIN.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Club shall be held on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 2 p.m., at the club rooms, Fourteenth and Castro streets.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FEAR U.S. MAY CUT SUPPLIES TO NEUTRALS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—European neutrals are thoroughly alarmed over the possibility of the government curtailing food exports to Germany, which is being delivered to Germany, it was disclosed here today. Plainly, asstated, Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, called at the State Department requesting an audience with President Wilson that he might personally lay before the executive the plight in which his country would be placed by an embargo. It was reported that envoys of the Scandinavian countries will follow a similar course.

When it comes to food price fixing, as suggested by the administration, "we are prepared to supply during the war period, Congress will be locked in the hardest-fought battle of the war," unless present signs are wrong. A clear-cut lineup between members from rural communities and members from the large cities is rapidly developing. It is merely an outcropping of the old feud between city and country—between farmer folk and city folk, producer and consumer. The signs have begun to show themselves in the hearings before the Senate agricultural committee on the various plans for food conservation and production.

To combat the demand for legislation authorizing the fixing of maximum food prices during the war period, rural United States has now come forward with a proposal for measures empowering the government to establish minimum prices.

The fact that spring planting is at hand is acting as a drastic accelerator of Congressional action in dealing with the food problem.

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FRANCE AND AMERICA.

The safe arrival in the United States of the French commission was announced yesterday. The British commissioners reached Washington Monday morning. Today begin a series of conferences which will be recorded in history as marks of the most important period in the life of the American republic. Out of these conferences will grow concrete plans for the direction of American participation in the world war. There should be no prejudice against recognizing the fact that the United States has actively entered upon a concert of effort with Great Britain, France, Italy and the smaller entente powers. It is a necessary step in our defense.

On the contrary, it is a source of gratification that the government has had the vision to recognize the necessity of cooperation at this time with foreign governments to safeguard human liberty and all the other high ideals which distinguish civilization from the barbaric eras that we erroneously believed had passed forever. Peculiar sentimental reasons exist for welcoming the revived partnership between the United States and France.

It puts the people of this country in the position to pay the debt which they owe, which their fathers owed, to the people of France. It is to France that America is indebted for the victorious struggle for independence 140 years ago. In these times of mammoth undertakings and tremendous instrumentalities some may be apt to lose sight of the extent and value of French aid during the Revolution. But in those critical days the money they gave us and the men they sent to fight our battles were as important as anything America can now do to help France. The financial aid secured from France and the armies and navies commanded by Rochambeau, Lafayette, D'Estang and De Grasse converted defeat into victory.

Americans have already done much for France in the present war. Some 50,000 young men of this country are with the French forces on the western battle front, serving with the foreign legion, the air corps and in the regular French organizations. But they have gone to France as individuals and volunteers to express in a substantial way their love for the people and the land of France and their gratitude to the French nation for helping to carve out a democracy on the American continent. America is proud of the heroism of these men who sprang to the side of France when the days were darkest and the future uncertain. California is well represented among these volunteers. Besides the many individual combatants, Stanford University already has established an ambulance corps, and is this week to despatch another unit, while the University of California is also sending two volunteer units.

Now the nation is to do something in the name of all the people. It is to furnish money, food and munitions and, as soon as possible, will send an army to fight for liberty and future peace on the soil of France. We did not seek this privilege; but now that it has been forced upon us, we may well be proud that the motives are pure and the partnership congenial. It seems to have been the destiny of these two countries to join their forces and keep the fires of human liberty and welfare burning brightly. They have ever been an irresistible force in the past and so will continue in the future. When France came to the aid of the colonies she was free of any motives of aggrandizement or self gain. Fortunately, and this is one of the brightest phases of the war, America goes to the aid of France without a single wish to benefit herself materially—only to preserve honor, truth, law and the right to live and work out one's destiny in freedom from predatory and swashbuckling neighbors.

Warmth of human sympathy and the indestructible sentiments of the brotherhood of man will be the result of the visit of the French commission, and that spirit will see to it that the best and ultimate of genius, resources and effective service for the great cause which the two nations have in common will result from the conferences to be held with the American government.

One of the men who has come to the front in the present national emergency is President Wilbur of Stanford University. His expressions have been uniform in practical sense, in pressing home the patriotic duty of American citizens, in presenting it as a very serious thing, yet as one not to be evaded or dreaded. There is something in his personality and utterances that is reminiscent of Thomas Starr King in another great crisis. Dr. Wilbur has impressed himself not only upon Cali-

fornia, but upon the whole country. That he is taken account of nationally is manifest in the invitation that has been extended him to take part in the great non-partisan mass meeting to be held at Chicago Saturday night. Among other national characters who will participate is former President Roosevelt. President Wilbur will be introduced by a cabinet minister. California will be honored in its representation on this occasion.

FEDERAL LAND GRANTS.

In a decision handed down a few days ago, the United States Supreme Court has settled some long standing contentions with reference to the administration of federal land grants to aid in the construction of railroads and the development of sustaining traffic. It ruled that the Southern Pacific railroad in Oregon and Washington had, through violation of the terms of the grant, forfeited its title to nearly 2,300,000 acres of land, the total value of which is approximately \$30,000,000.

The terms of the original grant to the railroad provided that the land should be sold to settlers at not more than \$2.50 per acre. The doctrine underlying the grant of these lands was that the railroad should be assisted in building up a territory of productive colonists. It was the method by which the government benevolently entered into partnership with the railroad builders to open up new and undeveloped territory. It was presumed that the lands were only to be used or disposed of by the railroad for agricultural purposes. The railroads, however, very early in their period of control, violated the spirit and letter of the land act and, as shown in the testimony introduced at the court trial, violated for forty years the price restriction. Some of the land it refused to sell at all and other tracts were disposed of at many times the authorized sale price. The reasons for this were that in some localities the values of agricultural land greatly increased and the railroad company ventured to realize the market quotations; in other cases it disposed of the land as timber areas and as mineral land. The case against the railroad was quite complete.

The Oregon case was started over five years ago under the personal direction of Hon. B. D. Townsend, who also was connected with the Alaska coal land fraud cases and the earlier suits to recover mineral lands from the Southern Pacific in California. He conducted the government's suit until a favorable verdict was handed down in the trial court. The case is now finally disposed of and the land is under government control again and available for redistribution for bona fide development. It probably will take several years before private effort accomplishes what the railroads were expected to aid in doing. The railroad company has, of course, blundered in its policy of dealing with the federal land grants. It has preferred to be landlord of unproductive areas and to hold the land until surrounding development induced an increase in value. Had the company proceeded in good faith to promote agricultural and industrial development of the areas it held in trust, its revenues would have been vastly augmented from the increased volume of traffic. Now it is divested of its ownership of valuable lands—agricultural, mineral and timber-bearing—and must wait upon private efforts to convert them into a productive traffic zone.

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SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Patrick Cahill of Wheeling, West Virginia, has been attending funerals for recreation for the last quarter century and claims to have been present at more than 7000 burials. He says he never misses a funeral because he hasn't anything else to do but attend them. When a person has nothing else to do but to attend funerals, society will not miss him when his presence is withdrawn.

THE ROMANCE OF SHEEP.

The eternal drama of man is the story of sheep. It is a human story. Dull and characterless—if we except the wild Rocky Mountain sheep and the magnificent, oily bolt of the Asiatic highlands, named for Marco Polo—the sheep himself is neither an hero nor a romantic figure. A dog may become a hero, but a sheep remains a sheep to the end of his days. "The 'orse he knows above a bit," according to Kipling, and "the elephant's a gentleman," but the sheep is only a leg o' mutton and a handful of wool. When all is said and done, however, civilized men can do without dogs, they can do without elephants and horses, but they can't well do without sheep.

Nerves tingle at the romantic story of humanity's struggles to maintain itself in comfort. But it is not all a pretty tale. Tragedy often bares her face. Sheep are one of the things for which men fight and struggle and intrigue, and that is why there is a story to weave around them.

A king pays a monarch's ransom that a few sheep may be smuggled out of their native country into his own. Shepherds watch by their flocks at night, enduring deadly silence and cold and solitude.

Men push out into the red country of Australia where a living area may be 20,000 acres, and settlers can see each other's homesteads only through the telescope. There they fight fire and flood and drought in turn. And perish—many of them. All because sheep thrive there. Beautiful as the sword of Old England, the country becomes another Sahara under the blighting drought. Grass withers away, trees are killed, birds drop dead. Drifting sands form hills that hide from sight pitiful groups of huddled dead sheep—and perhaps their shepherd. And when the drought is not on the land, grass may give out. There is a frantic rush, a rout, like that of a beaten and pursued army, to the next pasture. That pasture may be a thousand miles away. Sheep drop by hundreds in the mad scramble. Ten thousand of them died in one flock in 1897. Facing such obstacles, sheep growers have made Australia the greatest wool country in the world. Men as well as mutton and wool are being produced.

All of the romances and tragedy are not confined to far-away places. The United States has a story as deadly and dramatic as any. Cattle men and sheep men fought in the West, fought with fists and knives and bullets, with cunning and villainy, fought like men in the open and like assassins in the dark. There were "dead lines," beyond which a sheep man and his flock dared not go. But sometimes one did dare. Maybe there was an open encounter, maybe a single shot in the night. The sheep man had been eliminated. The score, however, did not always stand like that, nor did the attack always come from the cattle men.

These days are passed, sheep and cattle graze side by side, sheep men and cattle men no longer kill each other. Had not those days been shortened, no sheep would have been spared, but for the sake of humanity they were shortened. All traces of "dead lines" were, however, not been obliterated. There are still places where sheep men do not go.—From the Nation's Business.

NOTES and COMMENT

President Wilson's message doesn't seem to get to the German populace in its full integrity, and the plan of dropping it over the country from airplanes has been adopted. It is a straightforward document, and everybody should have untrammeled opportunity to judge it on its merits.

The hero of Vimy Ridge is thought to be a Texan. Since the days of the Alamo Texans have been very much on hand where there was fighting going on.

The particulars as to the conservation of food, prepared by the State Council of Defense and sent to 40,000 members of women's clubs, is effort in the right direction, whether supplies get short or not. It will have a tendency to correct the carelessness that prevails in every household.

It was something of a give-away when the janitor of the Woman's Athletic Club of San Francisco was arrested and a part of the loot found to consist of bottles of wine.

Among other horrors that this war and its literature are developing is the acrobatic. But the world is becoming hardened to such things.

The proposed estuary bridge is beginning to assume status. It is now fervently hoped there will be no official obstacle to overcome. The material men are going to be considerable.

The San Leandro Reporter celebrates: "The Reporter with this issue enters upon the fortieth consecutive year of publication. For over 2000 weeks the Reporter has been a consistent and persistent booster of San Leandro, its advantages, its industries and its surrounding territory, and much, very much, of the growth and development of the town is due to the free and widespread publicity given it by this paper."

The account says that the Senate has passed a bill which provides that Chinese eggs "more than thirty-one days in transit shall be stamped 'storage' in letters one-half inch high." Some job to thus decorate every egg.

The Council of Defense has intimated that San Francisco should send 50,000 soldiers to the front and 200,000 to the farms. This wouldn't leave the full able-bodied quota to tell how the work and fighting ought to be done.

Mercenary item from the San Jose Mercury: "A man was asked yesterday why his wife never attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon. He laughed as he answered, 'For the same reason that nobody else's wife does. Women can't bear to spend four-bits for a luncheon. They think of all the other things they might get for the money.'"

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THE JESTER

Prussianism.

"This dog took first prize at the cat show."

"How's that?"

"Well, he took the cat."—Cassell's Journal.

Eyeball or Highball.

An old Scotsman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking. "Now, McTavish," said the doctor, "it's like this: You've either to stop the whisky or lose your eyesight, and you must choose."

"Ay, weet, doctor," said McTavish, "I'm an auld man, noo I was thinkin' I ha'e seen aboot everything worth seinin'."—Tilt-Blitz.

Ambitious.

Clerk—Let me show you our latest machines. We have a motor car now that can climb any hill on earth.

Chauffeur—That's nothing. The last one you sold me tried to climb a tree.

Topeka State Journal.

Anything Possible.

"Come, come," said the impatient conductor to the man who was searching his pockets, "you couldn't have lost your ticket, you know."

"Couldn't, eh?" said the passenger. "I lost a bass-drum once."—Everybody's Magazine.

MEXICO'S BIG SHIP.

A steamship of 250 tons gross which a Mexican is planning to build at Vera Cruz will, if completed, be the largest steamer ever built in Mexico, it is said. The vessel is to ply along the gulf coast of Mexico, and will be capable of carrying twenty-four first-class passengers, in addition to freight.

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CANARY, yellow; black spot over one eye; lost; liberal reward. Return 5641 Oak Grove, or ph. Merritt 1505-W.

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Howard Shakes Up Oak Line-Up and Speed Counts for a Win

LANE AND LEE GET INTO GAME AND CHADBOURNE'S CHANCES ARE FADING; ADAM'S SPEED MEANS WINNING RUN

Fans who have been clamoring for a chance to see Lane and Lee in action in Del Howard's outfield are today pitting each other on the back and pointing to what happened in the opening game of the Oakland-Vernon series when Howard benched Chadbourne and Middleton favor of the two boys who had not had a chance in the gardens this year. Lane and Lee each scored a run, and each connected for two hits, Lane driving in three runs and Lee's hits chasing in two scores. Thus Lane and Lee seemed to play the greater part of the Oakland offensive in a 9 to 8 victory over the Tigers to start off the week. But the speed of Red Streak Adams in beating throws to first was the real deciding factor.

Benching Chadbourne and Middleton does not mean that Howard has made up his mind to turn them loose. But it does mean that Chadbourne's stock has fallen many points, and he has a hard uphill fight ahead of him to make good for an outfield berth with the Oaks in the short time that is left before Howard must begin to cut down. Howard has been giving Chadbourne, Miller and Middleton a hard test in the first three weeks of the season. He already had a good line on what Lane and Lee could do, and although it may have cost some ball games, Howard could better afford to lose a few games now while giving his material the test than he could afford to take snap judgment and kick anyone off the club without a fair trial. Chadbourne was the weak sister of the Chadbourne-Middleton-Miller trio and he is the one who should worry the most over the showing of Lane and Lee yesterday. Miller's heavy hitting is needed and that is the only reason that he was picked from the old trio. Yesterday, however, he went hitless, the only man on the Oak line-up outside of the pitchers who could not connect for a safety. So it might not be surprising to see Howard bench Miller if he doesn't go going and then the Oak outfield would be Lane, Lee and Middleton.

SOUTHPAW A STRANGER.

Yesterday was the first time that the Oaks had faced a southpaw for over a week and a half. Red Oldham, who pitched for the Oaks in the Series series the week before, last night, was added to face the Howards. There are no left-handed pitchers on the Portland staff. It was natural that for three innings the Oaks were held scoreless against the offerings of Oldham. For the first three frames he set them back in order and Murphy's fly to Donie was the only hit the Oaks could get past the Vernon infield.

In the meantime, Happy Goodbread had been having trouble. He got by the first two outs in the second inning with two gone. Callahan, after a walk, drew a walk, and with Mitze up, things looked dark. For while Mitze is not a bad pitcher, he has more of his hitting in the pinch. But Goodbread was his master and Mitze fanned, ending the inning.

ERROR STARTS THINGS.

The third was not so lucky for Happy, however. Adams singled with two down. Goodbread chanced to add a walk to the count, but he forgot that he had to have a foul or a foul ball to score. Then he had to beat out a hit to Callahan. FASTEST PAIR IN LEAGUE.

With Mensor and Adams at the top of his list, Del Howard had probably the fastest pair of base runners in the league. Adams certainly has it all over everybody else who has shown here this year when it comes to getting out first. And his ability to beat out hits is going to win many a ball game for the Oaks.

Murray pulled a nice piece of work in the fifth, when with McFarley on second and Gilgea down, both missed connections on the hit and ran. McFarley was trapped between second and third, and Murray coolly chased out into the diamond until he had Dolly dead to rights and he called him trying to break to second.

Hack Miller was created with the best holding stuff of the day when he backed up the fourth and the fourth to take Mattick's hard drive home.

ADAMS' SPEED COUNTS.

Red Streak Adams got on the bases three times, and every time it was longer through his speed. In getting down to the first, the first time he beat out a hit to Callahan, and again to Koerner. The third snicker so much that with Galloway appearing at bat again, Galloway let his hit go through him. The third time Adams almost did the same for Callahan and beat his throw to Koerner.

Sists Colwell here partly solved Howard's problem in picking his pitching staff. He had to have the present, Colwell has now decided with another run in the fifth on Dopey's single and steal and Daley's double.

But the Oaks were just getting warmed up. In the sixth, Adams started things with a double. And, with the help of Lane and Lee, singled. Galloway's boot gave Miller life, and Murphy chased home the first three runs of the inning with a single. When errors by Mensor and Galloway, with a hit batter, a walk, and Lee's single gave the Oaks three more runs, the seventh looked like curtains for the Tigers.

HAPPY GOODBREAD WEAKENS.

But Happy Goodbread weakened in the eighth and before Bill Burns could stop the slugging, four singles, an error and two walks, brought the Oaks home and tied the count at eight all. Decatur's hero had given way to Arrelanes in the Oaks' half of the seventh and Arrelanes in the ninth. Single after single, Callahan made things look bad for a minute, but Burns tightened and ended the game by fanning Mitze.

THE OAKS IMPROVE.

Fincher, Dickey, who held the Oaks to four hits in fourteen frames yesterday. Last week Fincher pitched the Oaks to a twelve-inning victory over the Oaks, but Howard's boys pounded him for ten hits, and the game was an improvement in support of the theory that the Oaks are a different lot than they were when the Oaks took six out of seven.

MENSOR INCREASES LEAD.

Eddie Mensor increased his lead as leader of the league in wins when he was promoted to the position of manager yesterday. Yesterday morning Mensor and Schaefer of the Senals were tied for first honors in the league as runners-up, but the Senals was second. Downes scored one yesterday, giving him 15, but Mensor scored the next day, giving him eighteen runs for the season thus far. Schaefer stood still, not

Women Bowlers Roll Good Tourney Scores

PORTLAND, April 25.—Women bowlers occupied a solid forty of the Northwest International Bowling Congress now holding its fifth annual tournament here. Mrs. Hazel Davis, with a first honor in the league as runner-up, was the first in the first three games. Mrs. Hazel Davis, Mrs. W. Barrett, third with 462, and Mrs. R. W. Dowling, Spokane, finished fourth with 444. Miss Stevens, who had the high game, 207, for the afternoon, Mrs. Nelson was the only competitor from out of town. Today the first out-of-town men will start.

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Amateur Baseball

FIRST LOSS FOR CLOTHIERS.

Money Back Smiths suffered their first loss season when they were beaten by the St. Louis 10 to 2. Dewey, R. H. E., pitched. Smith held the Clothiers batters to six and fanned thirteen. Vic Corbett also had a good game but his team mates failed to give him support. Score—

S. M. B. SMITHS. vs. DOMINICS.

R. H. E.	1	0	D. Carter, ss.	.1	2	0
Cohen, cf.	0	0	D. Carter, rf.	.1	2	0
Line, lf.	0	0	D. Smith, rf.	.1	0	0
oss, c.	0	1	Dewey, p.	.2	1	0
Corbett, jb.	0	0	Johnstone, lf.	.1	0	0
Gibbons, 2b.	0	0	Johnstone, ss.	.1	0	0
C. Cohen, 2b.	0	0	Johnstone, 1b.	.1	0	0
V. Corbett, p.	0	1	Johnstone, cb.	.1	0	0
Attwell, ss.	0	0	Woodward, lf.	.2	0	0
Totals	2	6	Total	10	7	2
Summary: Struck out—By Corbett 8, by Dewey 13. Walked by Corbett 4, by Dewey 3. Two-base hits—Corbett 2, by Dewey 3.						

FRUITVALE WINS OPENER.

The opening of the Native Sons League at Fruitvale was a lively affair, culminating in a score of 4 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Manning and the hitting of Arlett of the Fruitvale team, who hit three runs from the plate, plus starting a rally that won the game. Score—

FRUITVALE N.S.G.W. vs. BROOKLYN N.S.G.W.

R. H. E.	1	0	Manning, p.	.1	0	0
A. Hunter, cf.	0	0	Arlett, perf.	.1	1	0
Bartman, ss.	0	1	Arlett, rf.	.1	0	0
O. Pingree, 3b.	0	1	Whitney, cb.	.0	1	0
Charles, lf.	0	0	Decker, 2b.	.0	0	0
Theresa, 1b.	0	0	Decker, 3b.	.0	0	0
F. Pingree, 2b.	0	1	Gregor, p.	.0	0	0
R. Pingree, c.	0	0	Gregor, rf.	.0	0	0
McGrath, rt.	0	0	Gebauer, 3b.	.0	0	0
E. Spitzke, p.	0	0	Gebauer, 1b.	.0	0	0
Totals	2	7	Total	2	5	4
Summary: Struck out—By Arlett 4, by Manning 1. Walked by Arlett 3, by Gregor 1, by Decker 1, by Spitzke 2. Two-base hits—						

IRON WORKS TEAM WINS.

The Union Iron Works team defeated the Popular All Stars by a score of 6 to 5. The hitting was good, the fielding of Nick Perry and the pitching of Peters for the winners featured. Score—

IRON WORKS vs. POPULAR ALL STARS.

R. H. E.	1	0	Dolan, 1b.	.1	0	0
Charles, lf.	0	1	Carter, lf.	.1	0	0
Jones, p.	0	1	Carrier, cf.	.1	0	0
John, ss.	0	0	Marshall, ss.	.1	0	0
Baker, c.	0	1	John, 1b.	.1	0	0
E. Harris, 2b.	0	1	Morris, rf.	.0	0	0
Ford, 3b.	0	0	Paulino, c.	.0	0	0
J. Harris, 3b.	0	0	Patterson, 1b.	.0	0	0
Perry, rt.	0	0	Patterson, p.	.0	0	0
Totals	6	13	Total	5	10	0
Unspun Kelly and Gerv.						

ALL STARS.

ALL STARS vs. ALLENDALE.

R. H. E.	1	0	Hollywood, ss.	.0	0	0
Kings, lf.	0	1	Schulz, lf.	.0	0	0
Charles, c.	0	0	Tucker, 3b.	.0	1	0
John, 1b.	0	0	John, ss.	.0	0	0
F. Pingree, 2b.	0	1	John, cb.	.0	0	0
R. Pingree, c.	0	0	John, rf.	.0	0	0
McGrath, rt.	0	0	Russell, p.	.0	0	0
E. Spitzke, p.	0	0	Peters, rf.	.0	0	0
Totals	4	6	Total	5	4	0
Summary: Struck out—By Lloyd 3, by E. Rasmussen 3. Walked by Lloyd 1. Home run—E. Rasmussen. Two-base hits—Gregor, E. Rasmussen.						

FULLER'S MERCHANTS WIN.

Fuller's Merchants defeated the Annals at Emerson Park Sunday by the score of 6 to 5. The features of the game were the hitting of Vasche, but owing to his wildness and his poor control the score was so large. He had plenty of stuff when he turned twelve back to the bench by the strike-out rule. One of the features of the game was the home run by M. Grimes.

FULLER'S MERCHANTS vs. ALMINOLIS.

R. H. E.

R. H. E.	1	0	Kirk, 2b.	.1	0	0
Hurley, 6.	0	1	Burke, lf.	.1	0	0
Moyers, ss.	0	1	Crane, c.	.0	0	1
Dolan, 1b.	0	1	Brown, 1b.	.0	0	2
John, 2b.	0	0	John, ss.	.1	0	0
White, cf.	0	0	Wicks, 3b.	.1	0	0
Gunnings, 3b.	0	0	White, rf.	.0	0	0
Young, rf.	0	1	Seltzer, rf.	.0	1	0
Young, p.	0	0	Bunkle, cf.	.0	0	0
Vasche, p.	0	0	Twain, p.	.0	0	0
Totals	6	6	Total	4	8	0
Summary: Struck out—By Vasche 12, by Twain 8. Walked by Vasche 3, by Twain 8. Home run—Dolan. Three-base hit—White. Two-base hit—Hurley.						

PIEDMONT SCHOOL WINS.

The fast 60-pound team of the Piedmont School downed the 60-pounds of the Great School, 15 to 4. The Piedmonts opened strong by scoring five runs in the first. The second and third runs were off the plate of Piedmont, the third two and the fifth tallied in the fourth. Flips headed a fine game for Piedmont and was able to take things easy finishing the whole slate. Ross played a fine fielding game for the winners.

RAFFETTO STARS WIN.

Raffetto Stars defeated the Crack Newsboys' nine by the score of 10 to 5. The features of the game were the hitting of Magnelli, Carter, Oliver, Ward, L. Flickes, also the pitching of M. Flickes, striking out fourteen men.

The Raffetto Stars have signed up the hand-chipping master, Frank Cava, also "Fat" Hill, formerly of the Puffball baseball club. The score—

R. H. E.

Raffetto's Stars. 10 17 2

Newspaper's All Stars. 5 7 5

MAHER ALLOWS TWO HITS.

Company N. defeated the Hospital Corps at Bushrod Sunday by the score of 11 to 1. The features of the game were the pitching of Slim John, the hitting of the Hospital corps to two hits and turned fourteen back by the strike-out rule, and the timely hitting of J. Quinn and Dooly.

Score:

COMPANY N. vs. HOSPITAL CORPS.

R. H. E.	1	1	John, 2b.	.1	0	0
Hospital Corps.	0	0	John, ss.	.1	2	4
John, 1b.	0	0	John, cb.	.0	0	0
White, cf.	0	0	White, rf.	.0	0	0
Gunnings, 3b.	0	0	Gunnings, 3b.	.0	0	0
Young, rf.	0	0	Young, p.	.0	0	0
Totals	11	14	Total	11	2	0
Hospital Corps.	0	0	Hospital Corps.	1	2	4
Hospital Corps.	0	0	Hospital Corps.	0	0	0

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\$ 40	\$ 20	\$ 40	\$ 42
6 00	6 00	6 00	6 02
3 40	3 40	3 42	3 42
4 00	6 12	5 52	4 20
4 20	6 12	5 52	4 22
4 40	6 12	5 52	4 22
7 00	4 40	5 52	5 00
5 00	4 40	5 52	5 02
5 20	5 00	5 18	5 22
7 20	5 20	5 18	5 02
5 40	5 20	5 20	5 02
5 50	5 20	5 20	5 02
5 55	5 20	5 20	5 02
5 58	5 20	5 20	5 02
7 50	5 20	5 20	5 02
7 55	5 20	5 20	5 02
7 58	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 00	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 05	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 10	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 15	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 20	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 25	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 30	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 35	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 40	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 45	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 50	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 55	5 20	5 20	5 02
8 58	5 20	5 20	5 02
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GROUND IS BROKEN FOR BIG CANNERY

CENTERVILLE, April 25.—Ground was broken yesterday for the buildings of the F. E. Booth cannery, which is to be erected on a site of five acres owned by the company here. The property is situated on the main railroad line so that cars may be run on sidings alongside the buildings for loading and unloading.

The main building, a portion of which will consist of two stories, will be 855 feet long and sixty feet wide and will be provided with cold storage facilities. More than 300,000 feet of lumber will be required in its construction. The cold storage warehouse will occupy about 5,000 feet of space. The buildings will be high, well ventilated and well lighted, and will be equipped with every modern sanitary device and convenience. It will be bored more than 100 feet deep to furnish the building with the purest

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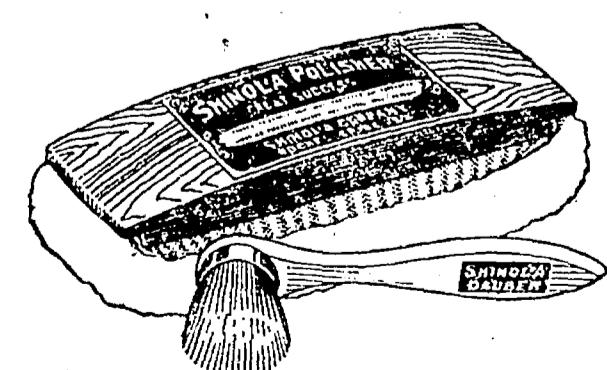
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MEXICO CITY, April 25.—United States Ambassador Fletcher issued a statement to the Mexican press in which he declared that the relations between Mexico and the United States were increasingly cordial and that any misunderstanding would be due to the activities of enemies of both countries. The text of the statement follows:

"I do not believe that any difficulty may be expected between the United States and Mexico as the result of the entrance of the United States into the war. My government is perfectly satisfied with the declaration of neutrality of Mexico made by the President on April 15, and is confident that Mexico, as a sovereign people, will respect the same, taking measures for its strict observance.

"No pressure has been exercised by the United States on Mexico or on any neutral country to force its entrance into the war on the side of the United States. The relations between the United States and Mexico each day grow more cordial and friendly, and I sincerely hope there will be no occurrence to affect the good and complete understanding between the two great democracies of America. By situation we are neighbors and by communion of aspirations and feelings we should be friends. If in Mexico anything occurs compromising her neutrality or involving in difficulties the two nations it will be the result of the efforts of enemies of either of the countries or both."

U. S. ATTITUDE

"The government of the United States desires nothing except prosperity for this country and wishes nothing which disturbs the establishment of free, constitutional and orderly government, pacification of the country and promotion of prosperity. The United States, in spite of vehement desire and strong efforts to remain aloof from the great conflict, has been forced to take up arms, and I sincerely hope that Mexico will be more fortunate than us in this respect."

"Americans in Mexico, conscious of the hospitality of this country, both in their official acts and private life, will abstain from any act which might compromise the neutrality of Mexico or place this government in an embarrassing position."

TO PRINT STATEMENT

The statement will be printed in all Mexico City papers tomorrow. It was issued as the result of newspaper reports from the United States which gave also the reports of the suspicion then in regard to Mexico's position. Ambassador Fletcher will make the same statement to General Carranza tomorrow, if he has the opportunity.

Rafael Martinez, editor of El Demócrata, a strongly pro-German organ, was confirmed as a member of Congress after a long discussion in the chamber today. He was opposed by Dr. Atl, leader of the Mexican labor party. It has been openly charged in El Nacional that El Demócrata received money regularly from the German legation and was paid an increased rate for advertisement by German merchants.

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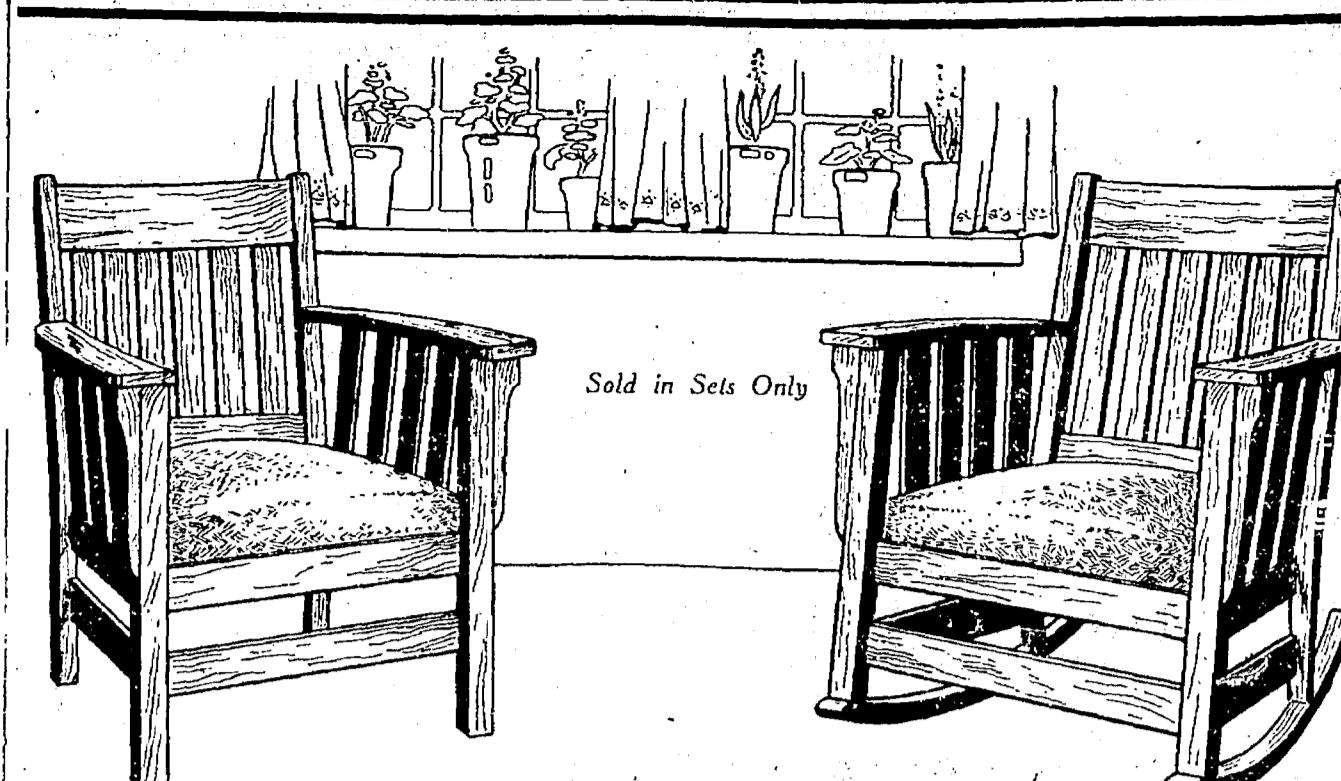
WHEAT SETS MARK

CHICAGO, April 25.—Wheat shot past all previous high records today on market price of offerings. Mid-wheat rose 7½ cents, as compared with yesterday, close to \$2.48; July, 7¾ cents to \$2.13½; and September, 7¼ cents to \$1.89. Traders were somewhat impressed by a prediction credited to the minister of agriculture of Ontario that wheat would sell at \$4 before it sold again at \$2. Corn prices rose 2½ cents to 3¾ cents.

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